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Carroll Had the Best of It for a Time—Myer Wins.

Coming Fistic Events—Slavin and Sullivan to Fight to a Finish—Mitchell and Corbett to Fight Soon.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Nearly 4000 persons witnessed the great light-weight fight at the Olympic Club tonight between Billy Myer and Jimmy Carroll for a purse of $5000. The men entered the ring promptly at 9 o'clock. Myer was seconded by Eddie Myer, Link Pope and Alf Kennedy, while Carroll was looked after by Bob Fitzsimmons, John C. Griffin, Austin Gibbons and James Robinson. Prof. John Duffy was referee. Carroll tipped the scale at 138⅛ and Myers at 138¼ pounds. The gloves were weighed by Police Captain Barrett and pronounced fully five ounces, the weight required by law. At the request of the Myer party the pivot blow was barred.

First round—Carroll feinted with his left. Myer dodged and both were wary.

Second round—Carroll landed a heavy left on Myer's ear and another in the stomach receiving a light return.

Third round—First blood was allowed for Myer. Carroll landed a heavy left without receiving a return. The round closed slightly in Carroll's favor.

Fourth round—After rapid exchanges of light blows Myer landed a heavy right on Carroll's face.

Fifth round—Carroll hit Myer twice on the nose.

Sixth ronnd—Myer still on the defensive, Carroll tantalizing him. Carroll forced him to the ropes, but did no damage.

Seventh round—Carroll landed a heavy left on Myer's nose, nearly upsetting him. Myer landed a heavy body blow, drawing a grunt from Carroll.

Eighth round—The men clinched, being separated by the referee.

Ninth round—Carroll landed a right on Myer's face.

Tenth round—Blows on the jaw were exchanged, honors still being even at the close.

Eleventh round—Carroll landed a left swinging blow on the stomach, and attempting to repeat it was nearly thrown by Myer.

Twelfth round—Myer received a heavy right on the mouth.

Thirteenth round—Carroll nearly knocked his opponent down with a right-hander. Both exchanged heavy rights and lefts, then came to a clinch.

Fourteenth round—Carroll landed heavily right and left on Myer's nose and both men fell in the rally.

Fifteenth round—Carroll landed his right on Myer's jaw, ducked against Myer's left and the latter fell against the ropes

Sixteenth round—Nothing of much interest was done.

Seventeenth round—Carroll landed a heavy right-hander, staggering Myer. Myer showed anger and there was sharp fighting, the round ending slightly in favor of Carroll.

From this up to the twenty-seventh round, while there were a number of sharp blows exchanged, there was nothing serious, both men appearing very cautious.

Twenty-seventh round—Carroll now landed his left on Myer's stomach and both men appeared to be getting savage again.

Twenty-eighth round—Carroll landed a terrible blow on the ribs and forced Myer into his corner.

In the twenty-ninth and thirtieth rounds Carroll also landed well, particularly in the thirtieth, when he landed two heavy swings on Myer's neck and a left drive in the stomach.

Thirty-first round—Carroll landed heavily right and left on the stomach and neck. Myer landed a glancing left on Carroll's jaw, but received a left swing shortly after. Myer aimed right and left, and Carroll ducked away, came back and landed a left on the neck and repeated it.

Thirty-second ronnd—Honors were about even.

Thirty-third round—Myer received a terrible blow from Carroll's left on the nose. A heavy exchange followed and Carroll slipped to the floor. He was knocked down again and looked groggy.

Thirty-third round—Myer was aggressive. There was heavy fighting throughout and both men were winded.

Thirty-fourth round—This was mostly occupied with sparring.

Thirty-fifth round—Myer hit Carroll on the jaw, knocking him down. Carroll landed a heavy left and right on Myer's jaw, whereupon Myer retaliated in a savage manner.

Thirty-sixth round—Myer was knocked down, but he seemed to stand heavy work the better.

Thirty-seventh round—Myer landed left and right on Carroll's face and a moment later received a heavy right on the jaw. Carroll then got a heavy left on the nose which drove his head back and Myer began fighting for the body.

Myer invariably missed his famous right drives, but seemed strong. He continued to push the matter in the thirty-eighth.

In the thirty-ninth round Carroll landed several times and received vicious blows in return.

In rounds 40, 41, and 42 Myer landed two lefts on Carroll's head and received a punch in return. Carroll landed a good left on Myer's jaw with a repeater. Within a moment Myer met two more in the same spot, and knocked Carroll down with a right on the jaw. Desperate fighting followed. Carroll ducked several times to avoid vicious swings. Myer forced Carroll around the ring, receiving several heavy lefts on the nose while so engaged

Forty-third round—Myer came up aggressive. Carroll was weak. Heavy exchanges followed. Carroll received a heavy right-hander on the jaw, going down and staying down fully twenty seconds.

Myer was declared the winner amid great cheering. He fought a fair and manly contest, and deserved the victory for his gentlemanly conduct and fairness.

COMPETITION.

TABLE AND FACT.

Saint Nick—"That may be one kind of a Santa Clause, but I'll still keep solid with the little folks."

FIGHTS TO COME OFF.

A Meeting Practically Arranged Between Slavin and Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Frank Slavin met Arthur Lumley, representing John L. Sullivan, at the Herald office this afternoon, and agreed to meet again at the same place next Tuesday morning to sign articles for a fight to a finish for $10,000 a side before the club offering the largest purse within fifteen weeks. Each man will put up $2500 forfeit and the Herald will be final stakeholder.

The stipulation was that the men should fight within fifteen weeks after Sullivan's theatrical contract expired, which will bring the fight into September. It was agreed that if Jackson should whip Slavin in the coming fight in London then Sullivan would not meet Slavin. As far as can be learned no direct authorization has been received by Sullivan's representatives to make the match, but Sullivan has said that he would meet Slavin when his engagements permitted, and his backer, Charlie Johnson, has taken him at his word.

After a vast amount of talk Charlie Mitchell of England and James J. Corbett of California have signed articles of agreement to meet in a six-round glove contest at Madison Square Garden within seven weeks from today. A finish fight was out of the question, as Mitchell stuck to London prize rules. So it will be a scientific contest for points, Queensberry rules, with ordinary sized gloves. No money was posted. There will be no stakes.

CURIOUS RELICS.

The Ruins of a Prehistoric Town Discovered in Kansas.

OAK MILLS (Kan.,) Dec. 15.—[Correspondence.] George Remsburg, one of the most noted archæologists of the State, who resides here, has just brought in a lot of relics which he found on Walnut Creek, about eight miles below Atchison. Mr. Remsburg has been of the belief for several years from indications noted in different parts of the couutry that there was at one time a town or village of prehistoric people in this neighborhood, and for the past two years he has devoted much time to the search for this village, but with no success until this month. He claims to have found where a race of people antedating the Indians lived in a town which from its size must have had not less than 5000 inhabitants.

This town was undoubtedly laid out regularly in streets, for the relics found were over such a wide territory that they must have been left at the different houses. Among the relics found were two very large stone hammers, two stone axes of large size, great quantities of broken pottery, arrow and spear heads and a number of smaller axes and hammers. What was probably the most peculiar relic found was a stone image. It was a foot high and sitting cross-legged. It had four arms, two of which were holding the image of a child. The head was grotesquely human, but decorated with an enormous pair of ears similar to those of a mule or rabbit. Mr. Remsburg has decided to give the relics found, with the exception of the image, to the State Historical Society. The image he will keep in his own collection, which is a very fine one.

Havoc Caused by a Storm.

MARSHALLTOWN (Iowa.,) Dec. 22.—A storm having all the elements of a summer hurricane struck this section shortly before 9 last night, causing much damage. The house of Andrew Olsen, in this city, was blown down and burned. Olsen was caught in the wreck and so badly crushed that he will die. Many barns and buildings were demolished and trees uprooted.

Stanford's Kentucky Agent Dead.

LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Dec. 22.—Col. R. S. Strader, the well-known horseman, died today of pneumonia. He was vice-president of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for a number of years, and in 1887 Senator Stanford made him Kentucky agent of the Palo Alto farm.

Ocean Steamer Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Ems from Bremen.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The Chilean Judge, Foster, has submitted his findings on the outrages at Valparaiso....Russia is again threatening the Pamir frontier....Myer defeated Carroll in forty-three rounds at New Orleans....The German Center party is preparing to agitate the Catholic school question....The steamer West Coast has been wrecked off Mendocino and nine men drowned....John Davies, noted mining expert, is dead....The President has appointed Henry V. Van Dusen Postmaster of Los Angeles....A bill has been introduced in the Senate for a public building in Los Angeles....The Senate has confirmed Elkins as Secretary of War....The steamer Abyssinia has been burned at sea....Twenty million Russian peasants are starving....Monrovia has been visited by a disastrous fire....Davitt's campaign at Waterford closed with riotous scenes....Sullivan and Slavin are practically matched for a finish fight.

Ed L. Baker has been sentenced to fourteen years in San Quentin for forgery....The Citrus Fair Committee has decided on March 2 as the date for opening the fair....Santa Fe trains are again delayed by snowstorms in New Mexico....Two firms have been closed on attachment.

ENCOUNTERED GARZA.

United States Troops Have Two Skirmishes with His Band.

Several Volleys Exchanged—The Mexicans Scattered—A Corporal Killed and a Lieutenant Wounded on the Federal Side.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Consul at Laredo, saying that Capt. Hardee, Third Cavalry, and his troop, together with the United States Marshal, are surrounded near Fort Mackintosh, Tex., by a large body of Mexican insurgents under Garza. It is not known whether the Americans are at liberty or still prisoners. The matter was referred to the War Department and a telegram of inquiry sent to Gen. Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas.

A reply was received saying that he had ordered troops to the scene of the reported trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The Picayune's Brownsville, Tex., special says that advices from Rio Grande City are that troops from Fort Ringgold under Capt. Burke of the Third Cavalry had two skirmishes last night with Garza's bandits, who were seen crossing into Mexico. Capt. Burke had but nineteen men, cavalry and infantry. They were informed that Garza's gang would attempt to invade Mexico at La Gruella crossing, and started out to prevent it. They mounted infantry behind cavalrymen and followed the bandits' trail.

Approaching the camp about midnight they were challenged by the bandits' pickets and fired on twice, when the United States troops responded with a volley which scattered the bandits. The troops could not pursue them through the dense chaparral, so they made their way to La Gruella crossing, expecting to meet the bandits again there.

Not seeing anything of them the troops returned to the scene of the encounter and ran on the bandits again and gave fight, dispersing and putting them to flight.

The troops had Corporal Estrome, Troop C, Third Cavalry, killed and Lieut. Hayes, Eighteenth Infantry, slightly wounded. The bandits were sixty strong and their object was to sack the town of Camargo, Mexico. It is not known how badly Garza's forces suffered, but he must have lost heavily.

Judgments Against a Banker.

WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.,) Dec. 22.—Judgments amounting to $200,000 have been entered here against George L. Sanderson, a prominent business man and banker of this city. Sanderson says the judgments will probably be adjusted soon, as he has plenty of property to offset them.

Cold Weather in England.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Intensely cold weather continues to prevail throughout England and is causing more or less distress everywhere.

AT LAST.

Judge Foster's Findings on the Outrages.

Valparaiso Policemen Exonerated from All Blame.

Four Men Held on Charges of Assaulting the Sailors.

A Report to be Rendered on This Finding—The Cruiser San Francisco Loaded with Ammunition and Ready to Go South.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Valparaiso special says: "Judge of Crimes Foster has concluded the inquiry into the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore and passed the testimony to the Procurator Fiscal, who will lay down the law, after which the judge will give his decision. The testimony makes 300 pages.

"It asserts that there is not the slightest evidence of handcuffing or bad treatment by the police. Seaman Garrett thought, but was not sure, that a policeman stabbed him. All the Baltimore sailors except Brown, who appeared to have been perfectly sober, acknowledged that they had been drinking. The court was kept waiting for evidence because Capt. Schley said that Minister Egan would procure other witnesses. The judge's inquiry is now completed without these witnesses having appeared. Four of the accused rioters are held. Gomez acknowledges stabbing the coal heaver, Turnbull, three times in the back. Gomez, however, asserts that he was defending some friends whom Turnbull had knocked down.

"Ajumas, another prisoner, denies participation in the assault, but the evidence of other witnesses is to the effect that he engaged in it. Rodriguez acknowledges that he stabbed Riggin because Riggin assaulted one of the sailors of the Almirante Cochrane. Cortez, the fourth prisoner, who is a Santa Cruz negro, claims that he was not mixed in the riot. He had a revolver, but alleged that he carried it to defend himself. The judge says there are strong doubts as to Cortez's complicity in the affair.

"One witness testified that he saw three policemen holding Riggin when he was shot. Our sailors' stories were the same they gave aboard the Baltimore after the assault. The evidence of saloon-keepers and other witnesses was very conflicting.

"Minister of Foreign Affairs Matta sent a reply to the Argentine Minister, Urriburu, in regard to Chilean espionage upon the American legation. Matta promises to withdraw the detectives, but says he will continue to maintain uniformed police around the legation."

EAGER FOR A BRUSH.

The San Francisco's Crew Anxious to Get to Chile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The cruiser San Francisco came down from Mare Island navy-yard this morning and anchored in the stream. It is expected that she will put to sea shortly. The entire crew was busy on Monday taking aboard ammunition, and she now has no less than 200 tons stowed away in her capacious magazines. A large portion of this is labeled "For the Charleston," and this will be transferred to that vessel somewhere to the south. Tomorrow the San Francisco will still further increase her supply of coal and will then be ready to proceed to any part of the world. It is stated that no orders have been received regarding her future movements, but every man on board believes that she will at once proceed to Chile to take part in a naval demonstration there.

It was the general impression that the Charleston would come to this port from Honolulu, but the fact that such a quantity of munitions of war intended for her are on board the San Francisco seems to indicate that she has received orders to meet the latter vessel at some Central American port, probably Acapulco, where the ammunition would be transferred, both ships coal and proceed to Chile together. This is further borne out by the fact that the Charleston's mail is held here for the San Francisco. The crew is elated over the prospect of having a brush with Chile.

Reticence at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After the Cabinet meeting today Secretary Blaine said there were no new developments in the Chilean affair.

The Navy Department is informed that the U.S.S. Philadelphia and Concord arrived at Port au Prince today.

Fall of Rock in a Mine.

SHAMOKIN (Pa.,) Dec. 22.—Slope No. 2 of the Lake Fidler colliery is choked with thousands of tons of rock which fell with a mighty crash tonight. Anthony Socha is in the chamber and may be dead. Some think a couple of night miners were also buried.

Lyman J. Gage Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The condition of Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago and one of the directors of the World's Fair, who is lying ill at the Hollanden House in this city, continued to improve all day and his recovery is now expected.

Two Men Killed in a Quarrel.

HUNTINGTON (Tenn.,) Dec. 22.—Tom Wyley and Harry Oliver quarreled while engaged in hog killing. Oliver fatally stabbed Wyley with a pig sticking knife, but before falling Wyley crushed Oliver's head with a pole, killing him instantly.

A Tragedy Caused by Jealousy.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Nicholas Fox this morning shot his wife at South Omaha, and then cut his throat with a razor. Mrs. Fox will recover, but her husband will die. Jealousy was the cause.

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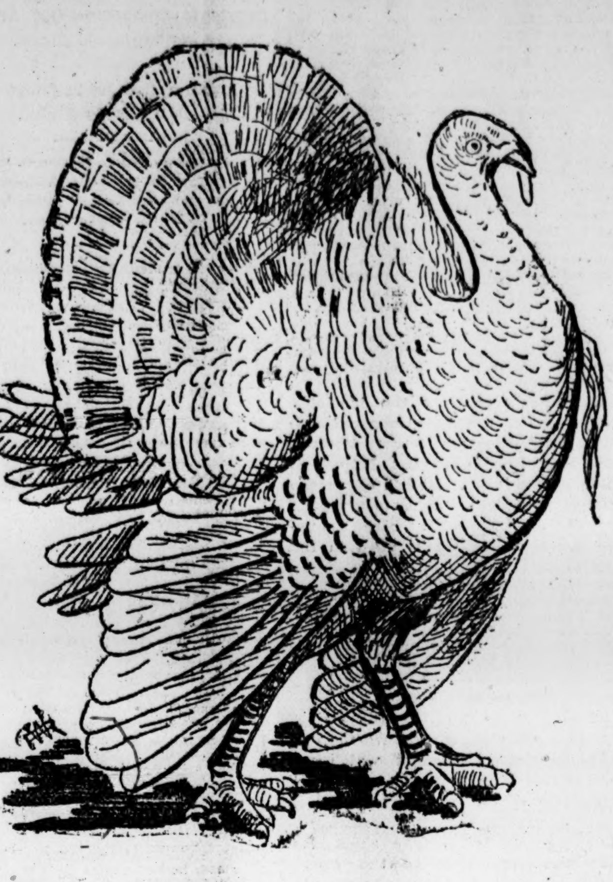

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Prospects of a General Strike on the Sunset.

Trains are Again Blockaded by New Mexican Snowdrifts.

Rival Trunk Lines and Their Branches in Arizona.

Still Another Road Headed for San Diego—Heavy Loads of Immigrants Retard Passenger Trains — Local Railroad Notes.

As a result of the visit of Acting Grand Chief Telegrapher Ramsay to this city yesterday, a delegation of trainmen last night accompanied him northward to attend the general conference at Oakland. At a secret meeting yesterday morning in the Trainmen's Hall near the San Fernando street depot two delegates from each of the employes' orders were selected to represent them at Oakland—conductors, brakemen, switchmen, engineers, firemen and machinists all being represented. Mr. Ramsay made an urgent appeal to the trainmen for aid in the telegraphers' strike, representing to them that an important principle was at stake, and that they were all interested in compelling the railroad company to rescind its obnoxious order relating to affidavits. He assured them that the company's intentions were to try to suppress the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, because it is the youngest of the railroad brotherhoods and considered the weakest. Not only the telegraphers' brotherhood, but all the organizations of railroad employés will have to fight for their own existence, and he urged the necessity of uniting now to bring the vital question to an issue. The trainmen present were favorable to federation, but those who were chosen delegates represent only the employés in their class on their respective divisions, not having the authority to represent the orders. Accompanying Chief Ramsay and the Los Angeles delegates on their trip northward were delegates from the Arizona division of the Southern Pacific. At the meeting in Oakland the situation will be fully canvassed, and it is expected that a general order to strike will result. If the federation of trainmen and operators is effected the strike will be a formidable one.

SANTA FE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Another serious snow blockade has tied up the Santa Fé in New Mexico. Yesterday's overland train came in nearly on time, it having passed through before the heavy snowfall occurred, but there is no telling when today's train will arrive. The blockade is near the line between New Mexico and Colorado, and the drifts are deep. The Santa Fé company, on these occasions, provides for the comfort of passengers, the trains remaining at eating stations until the road is cleared.

TRAINLOADS OF IMMIGRANTS.

Southern Pacific train No. 20, due at 10 o'clock last night, was reported five hours late. The cause of the delay is attributed to an extra heavy load of passengers, there being in the train five carloads of European immigrants, who landed at New Orleans. These immigrants, of whom few if any can speak English, will be brought to California to locate in the northern portion of the State. A party almost as large was brought in by the same route a few days ago.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC IN ARIZONA.

Chief Engineer W. C. Edes of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company arrived in Phœnix Saturday with thirteen men and several teams and wagons, and on the following day twelve more men with tents and wagons arrived from San Francisco, making the entire surveying party consist of twenty-five men. Mr. Edes is quoted as saying, in regard to the object of this, that the Southern Pacific Company will build a railroad from Phœnix to Prescott by the Black Cañon route, connecting the Maricopa and Phœnix with the Arizona Central or Bullock road. This means that the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phœnix Company has not bought the Bullock line, and will build from Ash Fork, thereby giving Phœnix two north and south roads.

SCRAP HEAP.

A Judson excursion came in yesterday.

A train was made up here to go to San Francisco last night, taking the place of the belated No. 20.

General Manager Wade, of the Southern California lines, tell a San Diego paper that his road carried into that city 3000 more people this year than it did last.

F. S. Anable has been elected genera auditor of the Mexican Central Railroad Company with office in Boston, Mass. Mr. Anable has for several years been comptroller of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Road (of which Col. J. M. C. Marble of Los Angeles was formerly president,) and in his profession he has achieved an enviable reputation.

The Arizona Sentinel hears that a company has been formed in Kansas City for the purpose of building a railroad through the counties of Mojavé and Yuma direct to San Diego. The road will run from Yucca, on the Atlantic and Pacific, down the Sandy to the Santa Maria and down across the country to the old Ehrenberg and Prescott stage road, and then by way of the Harqua Halas into the Mohawk Valley, thence to Yuma, where the Colorado will be crossed and the road continued on direct to San Diego.

In one of its periodical diatribes against the Santa Fé Company a San Diego paper uses this remarkable illustration to prove discrimination in favor of Los Angeles: "A ticket may be bought at Chicago for San Diego at the same price at which one may be had from Chicago to Los Angeles. Thus, if the holder of such a ticket can be induced to stay in Los Angeles, instead of finishing his journey, the Santa Fé saves the cost of hauling him 120 miles further for nothing." Now can that San Diego man figure out how much the railroad saves by the passenger choosing to forego a 120-mile ride to which he became entitled without extra compensation?

Poisoned by Oysters.

Mrs. C. J. Allen, who lives on the corner of Wall and Third streets, dined on oysters put up in this city last evening, and in about ten minutes she was taken with convulfions and Dr. Bryant, the police surgeon, had to be called in.

She was pumped out and the oysters showed that they were poisoned in canning, and had not the doctor reached the woman when he did she would have given the Coroner a case. At a late hour she was resting easy and will recover, but she had a close call.

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THE treasury estimates of expenses of the United States Government show that it costs about $1,100,000 a day.

THE Chicago Tribune thinks that as Detroit is to have the Deep-Water Convention secured it should generously waive all claim to the Prohibition National Convention.

SAN BERNARDINO county has ordered the purchase of fifty election booths, to be used in voting by the Australian system at the next election. We shall soon have the school of instruction for voters in full blast.

FATHER TOLTON, the first and only colored Catholic priest in the United States, is to be reinforced. Charles R. Uncles, a quadroon born in Baltimore, will celebrate his first mass in St. Xavier's Church, Baltimore, on Christmas morning.

A PRACTICAL illustration of the "am-I-my-brother's-keeper" practice of mankind is vividly afforded by an incident on the New York Elevated Railroad. Thousands of people during three days saw the staring eyes of a dead man at a window before anybody busied himself enough to enter the premises and investigate.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star observes that peace on the European plan has reached the Vale of Cashmere, and the Cashmere goat is scampering to avoid the sharp horns of John Bull and the affectionate hug of the Russian bear. The peace note of the European bulbul in Cashmere is remarkably like the crack of a Snider rifle.

THE New York Post figures out a remarkable redistribution of capital in this country as a result of this year's crops. While cotton returns $14,000,000 less than last year and pig iron $15,000,000 less, the wheat and corn crops will bring $500,000,000 more than in 1890. The West and Northwest are taking on a new importance in the financial world.

SAN FRANCISCO has a new charitable organization, known as the "Doctors' Daughters." The object of the association is to relieve the needs of poor people who are in distress on account of illness in the family. There are said to be already forty active workers in the society, assisted by 200 associate members, who are engaged in raising money to defray the expenses of the work.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE, who caught by the throat a crank and would-be dynamiter that had invaded her residence and threatened to blow it up, and ran the said dynamiter out into the street, is deserving the congratulations and thanks of the country. Four out of five of those wild-eyed fellows are cowards at heart, and a prompt application of nerve and muscle generally suffices to discomfit them.

A METHODIST minister in New York has astonished some people by proposing to convert the basements of churches into billiard rooms. It is urged by Christians of a practical turn that a game of billiards is not harmful except because of the associations which surround it. By placing tables where liquor and bad company would have no possible room the saloon would be deprived of one of its most powerful auxiliaries.

MRS. CHARLES P. JOHNSON of Wyandotte, Kan., who, according to her own testimony, is in hourly communication with the spirit world, assigns Christmas day—the day afer tomorrow—as the period for the grand wind-up of things terrestrial. She has a following of about 800 Adventists who firmly believe in her prediction, and who will be disappointed and possibly shocked when they see the sun rise next Saturday morning. People who predict cataclysms should set them further off; then their reign of importance would not be so short and inglorious.

THE Charleston, S. C., News and Courier (Dem.) lets in a good deal of light on the criticisms of Minister Egan which have been so generally indulged in by the Democratic and mugwump press. It says:

Minister Egan, the man who has made so much trouble in Chile, doubtless by order of the Government at Washington, is one of those nondescripts in this country, a Republican Irishman. Necessarily if he had settled in the United States in good faith he would have been like almost every other honest Irishman in the country, a Democrat.

If Minister Egan were a Democratic Irishman he would find defenders where he now finds detractors.

AFTER all the talk about France receding from restrictions on our products it seems that American pork is admitted at only three French ports of entry, and there only under the strongest guarantees as to its purity. "Suppose," says Once a Week, "Uncle Sam hereafter insisted that French champagne should not be made from hard cider; that fifteen-year-old Burgundy should not be from last year's vintage; that *Phylloxera vastatrix* should be parisgreened three times a week and kept off the French grapevines at all hazards, or we would none of her wine; what would our 'sister republic' do?" She would get over some of her squeamishness.

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Edison on Life.

Under the caption, "What Is Life?" Thomas A. Edison has written a short article which is startling in its deductions. Coming from an authority less eminent it would be scouted as the maunderings of a feather-headed theorist. But Thomas A. Edison in the field of practical mechanism is the greatest genius of the age. The world has come to have a good deal of respect for his original ideas. He has shown so well that he can "think in a straight line" in concrete matters that, when he enters the unwonted field of speculative philosophy, he is sure to be listened to with deference.

"When I was in Berlin," says the Wizard, "I met Du Bois Raymond, and, wagging the end of my finger, I said to him: 'What is that? What moves that finger?' He said he didn't know; that investigators have for twenty-five years been trying to find out. If anybody could tell him what wagged this finger the problem of life would be solved."

Before this enigma of wagging the finger the aggregated scientific knowledge of the age stands dumb. Physiologists tell us that it originates in the will; that, by some process of nature not understood, the first physical impression is on the gray matter of the brain; that the impulse is telegraphed along the nerves and imparted to the muscles, which finally move the finger. But what is the will? How does it originate? Is it embodied in thought, which itself has no embodiment? When summoned from the vast unknown how does this immaterial thing, the will, impress itself upon matter so as to start the purely physical impulse?

"It is my belief," says Edison, "that every atom of matter is intelligent, deriving energy from the primordial germ. The intelligence of man is, I take it, the sum of the intelligences of the atoms of which he is composed. Every atom has an intelligent power of selection and is always striving to get into harmonious relation with other atoms. The human body, I think, is maintained in its integrity by the intelligent persistence of its atoms, or rather by an agreement between the atoms so to persist. When the harmonious adjustment is destroyed the man dies and the atoms seek other relations."

This is certainly a new idea and one that is at variance with most of the hitherto accepted doctrines of the physical, mental and moral constitution of man. It makes of him a sort of republic of independent atoms with a central government of their joint constitution. It is the most radical ground that materialism has ever taken. The reflex of the thought is contained in the following: "I cannot regard the odor of decay but as the result of the efforts of the atoms to dissociate themselves; they want to get away and make new combinations. Man, therefore, may be regarding in some sort as a microcosm of atoms agreeing to constitute his life as long as order and discipline can be maintained. But, of course, there is disaffection, rebellion and anarchy, leading eventually to death, and through death to new forms of life. For life I regard as indestructible; that is, if matter is indestructible."

And, after these innumerable constituents of the microcosm have disassociated themselves, each asserting its own identity, each pursuing its own indestructible life through varying combinations and dissolutions, what becomes of that spirit or soul which their joint intelligences once found? According to this philosophy there is no escape from Deva Khan—a great blank sea of existence which swallows up all minor existences and appropriates them to new uses and new individualities.

But Mr. Edison goes further. He at least has the courage to follow his logic to its ultimate conclusion:

All matter lives, and everything that lives possesses intelligence. Consider growing corn, for example. An atom of oxygen comes flying through the air. It seeks combination with other atoms and goes to the corn, not by chance but by intention. It is seized by other atoms that need oxygen and is packed away in the corn where it can do its work. Now, carbon, hydrogen and oxygen enter into the composition of every organic substance in one form of arrangement or another. The formula C-H-O, in fact, is almost universal.

Very well, then, why does a free atom of carbon select any particular one out of fifty thousand or more possible positions unless it wants to? I cannot see how we can deny intelligence to this act of volition on the part of the atom. To say that one atom has an affinity for another is simply to use a big word. The atom is conscious if man is conscious, is intelligent if man is intelligent, exercises will power if man does, is, in its own little way, all that man is.

We are told by geologists that in the earliest periods no form of life could exist on the earth. How do they know that? A crystal is devoid of this vital principle, they say, and yet certain kinds of atoms invariably arrange themselves in a particular way to form a crystal. They did that in geological periods antedating the appearance of any form of life and have been doing it ever since in precisely the same way. Some crystals form in branches like a fern. Why is there not life in the growth of a crystal? Was the vital principal specially created at some period of the earth's history, or did it exist and control every atom of matter when the earth was molten? I cannot avoid the conclusion that all matter is composed of intelligent atoms, and that life and mind are merely synonyms for the aggregation of atomic intelligence.

Of course there is a source of energy. Nature is a perpetual motion machine, and perpetual motion implies a sustaining and impelling force.

But here we confront the insoluble mystery again. What is the great sustaining and impelling force? What is God? Mr. Edison has not helped to solve the mystery. He has only made it more complicated and inscrutable. It is this mystery of life which Tennyson has so beautifully typified in the lines—

"Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies;
Hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is."

Population of the State.

Subscribers to THE TIMES Premium Standard Atlas can now secure the valuable four-page Appendix which we have caused to be prepared, giving the population of California by counties, cities, towns and villages, according to the census of 1890. The sheet also contains a special exhibit of the growth of Los Angsles and Southern California in population and wealth during the past decade. The Appendix will be sent upon application, inclosing two stamps,

A PHILOSOPHER defines generosity as that quality that enables you to see good in the men you know are your superiors. It is quite rare.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Daniel Sully and his capable company repeated *The Millionaire* at the Los Angeles Theater last night to a fair house. The careful, painstaking acting of Mr. Sully was warmly applauded and the great strike scene and the driving of the golden spike at Rocky Gorge roused the appreciative audience to enthusiasm. Tonight will be given for the first time on and stage *The Story Teller*, a comedy by Edward Frieberger, a Chicago journalist, Los Angeles will have the pleasure of pronouncing judgment on a play which Mr Sully thinks is to be as great a success as has been the one played last night. A large house will probably turn out to witness this dramatic baptism.

Mr Sully has determined upon a novel idea to test the public feeling about his new play. Cards will be furnished those in attendance, on which will be printed the words "yes" and "no," which will be dropped into a box at the door as the audience is leaving the theater, and in this way everyone will have an opportunity of expressing his or her opinion, whether favorable or unfavorable, of the new production.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.—A very small audience greeted the Beebe-Barbour company at Hazard's Pavilion last night. The play, *Black Diamonds*, is a sensational drama, full of black-masked Mollie Maguires, an attempted blowing up of a coal breaker and other features to stir the blood, but it needed much stirring to counteract the temperature of the big pavilion. The company, while not an ambitious one, contains some good material, and under other conditions would make a better showing. Tonight *Joe, the Waif*.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—The sale of seats for the engagement of Edward S. Willard, the great English actor, at the Grand Operahouse next week, begins at the box-office of that theater tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Unless all the dramatic critics between the two oceans have gone daft this will be one of the greatest attractions yet played on the local stage. Los Angeles is particularly fortunate in being given an opportunity to see Mr. Willard in both *The Middleman* and *Judah*, San Francisco having been given only the former. Miss Marie Burroughs, a California girl and one of the beauties of the American stage, is Mr. Willard's chief support, Mr. A. M. Palmer's excellent company being in the subordinate rôles.

Tariff Pictures.
[New York Press.]

The free trader's soul has been oppressed with woe at the thought of the higher prices the people would have to pay for carpets under the "iniquitous" McKinley tariff. Facts are the other way, of course. Take the grade of carpet known as five-frame Brussels, for instance. In November, 1890, the Lowell Manufacturing Company's prices for this per yard was $1.20

In November, 1891, the "McKinley price" asked for the same article by the same firm was $1.10

"Most Complete, Most Comprehensive, Most Elaborate."
[Antelope Valley Times.]

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A "Progress"ive Opinion.
[Pomona Progress.]

We inadvertently neglected last week to notice the splendid edition of the LOS ANGELES TIMES in celebration of its decennial anniversary. That was the greatest piece of journalistic enterprise in Southern California. THE TIMES has always been a strong newspaper, but for months has gone far ahead of its former record. It spends a mint of money to get all the news, and its unequaled circulation in this region shows how the public appreciates such business energy and liberality.

Big for its Age.
[Fresno Republican.]

The LOS ANGELES TIMES is the most vigorous 10-year-old youngster in the State.

Maj. McKinley's Illness.
[New York Press.]

The entire country hopes for the speedy recovery of Maj. McKinley, the Governor-elect of Ohio and champion of protection, from the severe attack of the grip which has confined him to his home and caused his physician to declare that no one shall see him for a week. Republicans and Democrats alike admire Maj. McKinley for his courage, ability and patriotism.

WENT ON THE ROCKS.

A Coast Steamer Wrecked and Nine Men Lost.

Efforts to Straighten Out Affairs of Embarrassed Firms.

An Arizona Contest in Court Over a Dead Man's Estate.

San Francisco Mining Men Indorse the Resolutions Recently Adopted by the Placer County Convention —Other Coast News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MENDOCINO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer West Coast, which arrived here from San Francisco December 16, and was loaded with railroad ties, was capsized off Point Arena yesterday and nine of the crew were drowned. The captain and three men were saved. The moorings of the vessel parted owing to a heavy sea and the stern lines fouled the propeller, rendering it useless. The captain ordered the sails raised, but before the vessel could turn the breakers threw her on the rocks. She will be a total loss. She was owned by H. Garthwaite of San Francisco, and was valued at $25,000.

The following is the list of drowned: First officer, Taulander; officer, G. Morrison, unmarried; chief engineer, James Morrison, married; second engineer, Edwards, married; steward, K. Edwin Wilson, married; all residents of San Francisco; cabin boy, James Simpson, 16 years of age, Australia; seamen, Archie Stewart, England; Alexander Overman, Finland; Bernard Anderson, Sweden.

AGAINST THE WIDOW.

Verdict in the Case of the Walker Estate in Arizona.

CASA GRANDE (Ariz.,) Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The Walker case, which has been contested in the Superior Court during the last two weeks, was closed yesterday. The jury returned a majority verdict this morning for A. J. Doran, representing the Walker brothers and other heirs, as against the widow of John D. Walker. The contest was for the administration of the Walker estate, valued at over a quarter of a million of dollars. The heirs claimed that Walker was insane at the time of his marriage. He died at Napa on the 1st of September. Widow Walker's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial. They propose carrying the case to the highest courts.

The case of Tomlinson against the Southern Pacific commenced at Florence today. Plaintiff demands from the Southern Pacific Company $5000 for the death of her husband last July, he having been run down by a freight train.

INSOLVENT FIRMS.

The Lusk and Strauss Failures at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The liabilities of Jacob Strauss, wholesale crockery dealer, whose business was attached by local creditors Saturday, foot up to $150,000. His assets are nominally the same.

Isidor Jacobs, president of the A. Lusk Canning Company, which was also attached, said today that the company's affairs are being straightened out, and that all indebtedness is more than two-thirds secured. A meeting of creditors will be held in a few days, at which a statement of the firm's standing will be made.

Affairs of the Automatic Can Company, of which Jacobs is also president, and on which attachments were also served, will be regulated largely by the decision of the creditors of the Lusk company.

MINERS MEET.

A Convention in San Francisco—The Placer Resolutions Indorsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] In response to a call for a San Francisco county miners' convention issued by Charles M. Gale, of the Executive Committee of the Placer County Convention, about thirty persons interested in mining assembled this afternoon at the rooms of the Mining Bureau in Pioneer Hall. Charles G. Yale called the meeting to order. Robert McMurray was unanimously chosen chairman and William C. Ralston secretary.

A resolution was adopted indorsing those passed by the miners of Placer county in their convention of November 28. These resolutions deplore the conflict existing between the mining and agricultural interests of the State. They ask that Congress be memorialized to appropriate money to build dams to restrain mining débris, also for a modification of the severe State mining laws; that larger appropriations be made to improve the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers; that it is the wish of the convention that farmers and miners be equally protected and that millions of new money be put in circulation.

A discussion then arose as to the selection of sixty delegates to represent San Francisto in the Miners' State Convention to be held in this city Jauuary 20, 1892, and a committee was appointed to select them.

Teachers' Institute at Chico.

CHICO, Dec. 22.—The twenty-fifth annual session of the Butte County Teachers' Institute commenced yesterday, to continue four days. Gen. John Bidwell addressed the institute yesterday afternoon, welcoming the teachers. Last night Prof. Griggs, of Stanford University, delivered a lecture. Tonight the Chico teachers tender a reception to the Butte county teachers at the residence of Hon. T. H. Barnard. Over 100 teachers from all parts of the county are present. The weather is clear and cold.

Bail Given in a Perjury Case.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—E. O. Miller of Visalia, who was indicted by the Sacramento grand jury, has given bail in the sum of $5000. His sureties are George E. Bates and F. A. Hyde in the sum of $2500 each. Miller is accused of subornation of perjury in connection with land cases.

Ah Doo Wanted in Oregon.

SALEM (Or.,) Dec. 22.—Gov. Pennoyer has issued a requisition on the Governor of California for a warrant of arrest for Ah Doo, who is wanted at Portland for the murder of a Japanese woman last spring. Ah Doo is at San Francisco.

A Blaze at Mendocino.

MENDOCINO, Dec. 22.—Fire started in the Donohue Operahouse at Fort Bragg this morning at 4 o'clock, totally destroying the Kimball Hotel, Ward's barber shop, St. John's jewelry store, Lizer & Sternberg's store, the banking institution of H. A. Weller & Co., Ketchum's saloon and McMullen's saloon. The insurance and cause of the fire are unknown.

Disastrous Fire at Monrovia.

MONROVIA, Dec. 22.—Fire this morning consumed four of the largest business buildings and their contents. Large & Wheeler's furniture store; A. Holdzkein's harness shop and Mushrush & Adair's meat market and carriage repository were totally destroyed. The Johnson Block was partly burned. The loss is heavy on all and there is but little insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue in the harness shop.

Oregon's Wheat Crop.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 22.—The Weather Bureau has collected statistics on crops of this State for the year 1891. The wheat reports represent 635,000 acres, which show an average yield of twenty-four bushels per acre, making a total yield of over 15,000,000 bushels.

THE GRAVES TRIAL.

The Prosecution Puts in All Its Evidence and Rests.

DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Barnaby-Graves trial today Mr. Conrad was recalled and Judge Macron proceeded to cross-examine him. Conrad said he was badly disposed toward anyone who had taken Graves's part. He admitted making a statement accusing Col. Ballou of being interested in robbing Mrs. Barnaby and he declared that it was true. Since November he had some communication with Denver papers and had talked with reporters. Witness said he knew Detective Keith, who was employed by the defense. He denied that he had said certain things and then had told reporters that Keith had said them.

James L. Lindsay, an expert in handwriting, swore that it was his belief that the writing on Graves's letters and that on the inscription of the bottle of whisky were identical and written by the same person.

The prosecution rested its case and the court adjourned until tomorrow.

AN OLD MINER GONE.

Death of John Davies—Often Rich But Poor at Last.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] John Davies, one of the best known mining experts in the West, died in this city last night of pneumonia. Davies made and lost several fortunes in Colorado and California. He died almost penniless. He was the original owner of the Little Chief mine near Leadville, which he sold about ten years ago for $500,000. It was after ward sold again for $5,000,000 to one of his intimate friends. No one could deceive Davies on mines, but money slipped through his fingers as soon as he got it. Cards and speculation are said to have been the main causes of his losses. The story is still told in Colorado of a poker game in which he lost $30,000 one night and next night won it back and $20,000 more. He gave great sums to charitable objects. At one time he owned considerable property on the Yuba River in California.

Future Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The conversion of trade dollar bullion into standard dollars was completed today. The coinage of standard silver dollars is therefore at an end unless a change is made in the policy of the Treasury Department through Congressional enactment or otherwise.

The Director of the Mint said this afternoon that while he was not authorized to speak of the future silver policy of the department he thought there was scarcely any doubt that the coinage of standard silver dollars would be continued at the San Francisco and Carson City mints in amounts sufficient to meet the necessities of the service. He estimated this at $100,000 a month for each mint.

A Madman on a Train.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A Rock Island train from the east came in today with a dangerous lunatic in the toilet room of one of the coaches. He refused to come out. Trainmaster Blair, with the assistance of the porter, undertook to take him out, whereupon he pulled a knife, which he sheathed in Blair's leg. Blair then concluded to lock the door of the private room and leave him alone. Two policemen succeeded in securing him later. He gave the name of Thomas F. Herrington, a laborer of San Francisco, who is returning home from a visit to Boston.

The Deadly Electric Wire.

ALBANY (Ind.,) Dec. 22.—About noon today Louis Wagner was employed in the power-house of the electric street railway, repairing a wire, when his ladder slipped, throwing him to the ground. In falling a charged wire struck Wagner on the wrist, killing him instantly. The other end struck another employé, named Marcus Ruthenburg, who was so badly shocked that he cannot recover.

Object to Giving Bonds.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—The order to be issued by General Manager Morrill, of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, to the effect that conductors will on and after January 1 have to give $500 bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, is meeting with strenuous opposition and there are fears of trouble ensuing.

Resisting Payment of Taxes.

OMAHO (Neb.,) Dec. 22.—The Union Pacific this morning obtained a temporary injunction restraining the city of Omaha from collecting taxes on the property of the road. The petition alleges that the property is already returned for assessment to the State Auditor and that collection of taxes by the city will be a double assessment.

End of a Desporado.

ULTIMA THULE (Ark.,) Dec. 22.—Will Lancaster was shot and killed late last night by a constable, who was attempting to arrest him. Lancaster was a desperate criminal and had been a fugitive from justice for many years.

Two Bankers Arrested.

GREENSBURGH (Pa.,) Dec. 22.—Peter S. Poole and his son, of the defunct banking firm, were arrested tonight on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by one of the depositors.

Maj. McKinley Getting Well.

CANTON (O.,) Dec. 22.—Maj. McKinley has so far recovered as to be able to give some attention to business again. He will immediately begin work on his inaugural address.

Walt Whitman Weakens.

CAMDEN (N. J.,) Dec. 22.—Walt Whitman's condition remains unchanged today, except probably that he may be slightly weaker.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Bill for a Public Building in Los Angeles.

Stephen B. Elkins Confirmed as Secretary of War.

A Loyal Legion Resolution Presented to the Senate.

Henry V. Van Dusen Appointed Postmaster of Los Angeles—Senate and House to Adjourn Today Until the 5th Prox,

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate today Stanford introduced his bill of the last session approprioprating $950,000 for the extension of the executive mansion in accordance with plans prepared by Mrs. Harrison. He also introduced bills for the erection of public buildings at Fresno, Alameda, San Diego, Oakland and Los Angeles, Cal., and Ogden, Utah; also his bills of last session appropriating $1,000,000 for the establishment of a gun factory on the Pacific Coast, and to provide the Government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium.

Senator Chandler today introduced a bill to amend the act to regulate the carriage of passengers at sea; to provide that in future it shall be unlawful for any steamship company to bring passengers from any foreign country unless suitable accommodations for the comfort of the passengers are provided.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] *Senate*—Among the papers presented and referred were a resolution of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, adopted at St. Paul, urging the completion at the earliest moment practicable of a "navy sufficient in ships and armament to command and enforce the respect due to the flag of the Nation the world over."

A number of bills of only local importance were then introduced.

A communication from the Court of Claims transmitting awards in certain French spoliation claims cases was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stanford and his colleague, Mr. Felton, took the oath of office.

The following bills were introduced: To provide the Government with means sufficient to supply the want of a sound circulating medium; for the extension of the executive mansion.

The House concurrent resolutions for the payment of December salaries to employés of Congress on the 24th inst., and for a holiday recess from tomorrow until Tuesday, January 5, were presented and concurred in and then after a short executive session, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Ford, the Senate at 1:10 adjourned until tomorrow.

CONFIRMED.

The Nominations of Elkins and Others Pass the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of S. B. Elkins to be Secretary of War. Mr. Elkins, who is in New York city, was informed of his confirmation by the Senate this afternoon by a telegram from the President. As he had arranged to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at Elkins, W. Va., it is supposed that he will not assume his new duties until New Year's day or soon after.

Other confirmations were as follows: Enos H. Nebeker of Indiana, United States Treasurer; J. C. Quinn, Collector of Internal Revenue, First District of California; W. E. Simonds of Connecticut, Commissioner of Patents.

All military nominations, 262 in number, received up to the present date were also confirmed. Judicial nominations were not considered, as they have not yet received action by the Committee on Judiciary.

Postmasters were confirmed as follows: Oregon—J. S. Howard, Medford; J. G. Matott, Lagrand; Thomas Monteith, Albany; James Raymond, Union. Utah—B. F. Boothe, Box Elder; J. P. Driscoll, Eureka. Washington—J. D. Dean, Hoaquim; James Barnes, Blaine; T. B. Childs, Anacortes.

A Postmaster for Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters: Wyoming, Isaac C. Wynn, Lander; Montana, Daniel Arms, Granite; Washington, Francis O. Cole, Snohomish, Converse G. Cole, New Whatcom, George W. Olney, South Bend; California, Henry V. Van Dusen, Los Angeles, Ellen L. Bailhache, Martinez; New Mexico, James P. Byron, Deming.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

A LINER BURNED AT SEA.

The Guion Steamer Abyssinia Destroyed by Fire.

Davitt's Waterford Campaign Closes with Riotous Scenes.

The Clerical Party in Germany Agitating the School Question.

Many Lives Lost in Italy During a Great Snow Storm—A British Vessel Supposed to Have Been Lost at Sea.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The steamship Abyssinia, of the Guion line, which sailed from New York December 13, was burned at sea. She carried eighteen cabin and thirty-eight steerage passengers and a crew of eighty men. All on board were saved. The Abyssinia, which was valued at $200,000, carried a valuable cargo of merchandise. She was an iron, bark-rigged, screw steamer of 2651 tons gross and was built originally for the Cunard line. For the past five years she has been running between Vancouver, B. C., and Hong Kong as one of the Canadian Pacific line steamers, and this was her first regular trip for the Guion line since then. She arrived in this port last September from Hong Kong with a cargo of tea.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 22.---The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, with the passengers and crew of the burned steamer Abyssinia on board, arrived tonight. It appears that the passengers aboard the Abyssinia first heard of the fire on Friday afternoon. The steamer was then on fire at both ends. Three hours afterwards the steamer Spree was sighted. She immediately sent boats to the rescue, and all on board were safely transferred with the exception of one seaman, who jumped overboard and was drowned.

As there was not the slightest chance of saving the Abyssinia, she was abandoned and the Spree proceeded on her voyage. The Spree's captain has been given a testimonial by the rescued passengers.

The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion in the cargo of cotton. The Abyssinia was an iron boat with an average speed of thirteen knots an hour. The value of the cargo is estimated at $750,000.

GERMANY'S SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Center Party Will Try to Undo the Legislation of 1873.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A Catholic prelate deeply interested in the subject of public education has given a review of the church policy toward state schools and the present condition of the school question in the principal countries of Europe. In it he says: "The German Center, favored by the present exceptional parliamentary situation, is on the point of resuming, both in the Reichstag and press, its campaign in behalf of the rights of the church." Touching education in the primary schools; he says that since Bismarck's resignation a great reconciliation has been brought about between Catholics, the government and the Emperor. The Center is now resolved to give ardent support to Emperor William's social reforms and his general policy, which is commonly designated as "the new course." Aided by this advantage and seconded by the episcopate of the entire country the Center deputies are going to make an effort to secure for the church wider influence in public schools. This programme of the deputies and bishops does not propose that the church shall have a free school over which the state is to have no rights, but it simply asks for the church the restoration of the position held by her in the public schools prior to 1873.

DAVITT'S CAMPAIGN.

Preliminary Skirmishing Before the Waterford Election.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Several prominent members are at Waterford working energetically for the election of their candidate tomorrow. Feeling runs high, and it will be fortunate if somebody is not hurt before the polls close. Dalton, the Parnellite, today met David Sheehy, who is working for Michael Davitt, and violently abused him. Sheehy retaliated, whereupon a crowd of Parnellites set upon him, and the police had to conduct him to a place of safety.

Messrs. Flynn and Condon were later in the day set upon by a mob of Parnellites and had a hard time to get away, the mob pursuing them to the very doors of the McCarthyite committee.

Supposed to Have Gone Down.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A boat marked "Cavalier" and wreckage were picked up off Scilly Islands and it is believed that the steamer Cavalier, which left Gibraltar December 8 for Falmouth, is lost. The British steamer Indian Prince reports that December 13, when sixteen miles from Bishop Rock, she passed an abandoned English steamer tallying exactly with the Cavalier's description. The general belief is that the latter steamer was abandoned and everybody lost.

A Libel Suit Abandoned.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Counsel for the plaintiff in the action for libel brought by the wife of Capt. Osborne against the wife of Maj. Hargreave today announced to the court that, acting under instructions from Capt. Osborne, they withdrew. Mrs. Osborne now admits that she stole jewelry from Mrs. Hargreaves and sold it.

Many Lives Lost by a Storm.

ROME, Dec. 22.—While 200 laborers were returning from work on the Sulmona and Isernia Railroad, they were overtaken by a terrible snowstorm. Many were suffocated in drifts and others were frozen. Fifteen bodies have thus far been recovered. Ten are still missing.

Germany's Grain Duties.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "It is reported that at a private meeting of Conservatives the announcement was made on behalf of Chancellor Caprivi that he would never reduce duties on grain below 3½ marks.

French Duties on Petroleum.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 254 to 247 rejected the Senate's proposal to place a duty of f24 on refined petroleum. The Chamber subsequently adopted a measure imposing a duty of f23 on refined petroleum.

Ministerial Changes.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—The Roumanian Ministry has resigned because of the defeat of a government measure in Parliament.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Count Gandola Keunburg has accepted a seat in Prime Minister Taafe's cabinet.

French Troubles in Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Telegrams from Madagascar state that the relations between the French government and the Malagassy government growing out of questions which shall grant exequaturs to foreign representatives in Madagascar have, after a long period of tension been ruptured altogether. No one can foretell what the outcome of the dispute will be, both powers seemingly being determined not to make any concessions and the result is that the commerce of the country is at a standstill.

Had Enough of Brazil.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—A party of Polish peasants who some time ago emigrated to Brazil in the belief that their condition would be greatly improved have returned in a destitute condition. They found it impossible to gain a livelihood in Brazil.

Treaties Prolonged.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—After considerable debate in the Chamber of Deputies the government bill to prolong for a year the treaties existing between France and other countries was adopted.

Death of a French Bishop.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Rt. Rev. Charles Emile Freppel, bishop of Angers, a well-known clerical member of the Chamber of Deputies, died today.

Anti-slavery Convention Ratified.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies today without debate ratified the Brussels anti-slavery convention.

AGGRESSIVE RUSSIA.

The Situation on the Pamir Frontier Threatening.

China Willing to Cede Formosa to England as the Price of Her Aid Against the Northern Hordes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Chronicle's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "Although Great Britain is represented on the Yang-tse-kiang, the admiral of the fleet has been for several weeks cruising in the vicinity of Vladivostock and Corea and there is little doubt that he is acting in accordance with instructions from the home government. These operations practically amount to a reconnoisance and are closely connected with the Russian advance in Pamir.

"Russia's movements in Asia have undoubtedly changed Great Britain's intention to join the naval demonstration in Chinese waters. There are twenty American and European men-of-war here. They will seize and occupy Shanghai and Woosung and place officers in charge of the Chinese customs. It is the universal opinion that the crisis is only suspended. It is believed China is willing to cede Formosa in exchange for England's support against Russia. Formosa is rich in minerals."

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "The Russian reserves have received sealed instructions, which are not to be opened until a certain signal is given from headquarters. The greatest activity prevails in all Russian armament works and dock yards."

The New Quebec Cabinet.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The new cabinet appointed to succeed the Mercier administration is composed as follows: C. B. Deboucherville, Premier; T. C. Cosgrain, Attorney-General; S. J. Hall, Treasurer; E. J. Flynn, Commissioner Crown Lands; G. A. Nantel, Commissioner of Public Works; Louis Baubien, Commissioner of Agriculture; L. P. Pellitier, Provincial Secretary; L. R. Mason, L. O. Taillon and J. Mackiosh, ministers without portfolios.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—It is stated that the Quebec legislature will not be summoned for the 29th inst., but the Lieutenant-Governor will immediately issue a proclamation dissolving the legislature and ordering a new election.

New Aspirants for Plumb's Place.

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 22.—Gov. Humphrey indignantly denies the rumor that he will resign and have the lieutenant-governor appoint him Senator to succeed Mr. Plumb. In addition to those named last night, ex-Gov. Crawford, Joseph W. Ady, United States District Attorney, and Maj. Hudson, editor of the Topeka Capital, are mentioned as candidates for the vacancy. Gov. Humphrey says he is in no haste to make the appointment.

A Great Storm Up North.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 22.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed today on the Sound. Rain fell in torrents for several hours, and streams rose rapidly. Telegraph wires were prostrated for a time, but the wires have recovered before midnight. No serious damage has been reported to shipping, but it is feared a number of vessels have been lost on the coast.

Flashes from Fresno.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—United States patents were filed here today granting the Southern Pacific 366,988 acres of land in accordance with certain acts of Congress of 1866 and 1870.

Another solid trainload of twenty cars of raisins left for New York today. Each car contained 20,000 pounds, or 400,000 pounds in all.

Timothy Hopkins Asks a Delay.

SALEM (Mass.,) Dec. 22.—Counsel for Timothy Hopkins filed a motion for delay in the issuance of a commission to take the depositions of Newman and other prominent witnesses in the Searles case. A delay was asked for several days on account of the absence of Timothy Hopkins from the State.

What to Feed Poultry.

[R. T. Lake in Pacific Coast Fancier.]

Small seeds.—The tiny seeds, such as millet, rape, mustard and the finer particles of cracked corn, will, if scattered among leaves and chaff, give yarded fowls just the exercise needed.

Cooked bones.—Raw green bones cut fine in a bone-cutter are, as we stated in last month's Fancier's Monthly, fine food for fowls, but if the fine-cut bones are baked and then fed to the fowls the nutritive value of the food is greatly increased.

Liver pills.—Common liver pills are just as good for fowls that have the liver complaint as for human beings thus affected. Symptoms of liver disease in fowls: Pale comb, sluggish movements, short breath and seeming fatness, but really "all liver," which frequently will be found enlarged to an enormous size. Give one pill a day in soft food.

FAMINE AND THE KNOUT.

Twenty Million Russian Peasants Starving.

Terrible Punishment Inflicted on Wretches Who Pilfer.

Knavish Acts of Those Who Dispense the Relief Funds.

The Imperial Family Giving Generously to the Sufferers—Sad Scenes in the Famine Provinces—Aid Needed from America.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Czar has sent Col. Wendrich to Postoff invested with absolute powers to so organize railway traffic as to effect distribution of corn. The Czarevitch has just donated 50,000 roubles to the famine fund, while the Grand Dukes George, Alexander and Sergius each contributed 40,000 roubles. Money for relief purposes is also flowing in freely from other sources.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The charge d'affaires of the Russian legation, replying to a letter asking for information as to the famine in Russia and whether a movement for help is a necessity, said that in twelve provinces over 20,000,000 people were starving and that any assistance given would be much appreciated.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: "There has been an immense falling off in the government revenues. From the famine-stricken provinces reports of merciless repression and outlawry are continually received. The civil authorities do not depend upon themselves alone to put down lawless acts, but upon the merest pretext summon the military, evidently with the intention of overawing the people. Three men convicted of robbery at Simbeersk were condemned to undergo punishment with the knout. The poor wretches, who had probably stolen only to keep alive, died under the lash. A man detected stealing a few turnips was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

"While army officers and many societies have given up many of their usual banquets, etc., devoting the money usually so spent to the relief of the famine sufferers, their distress has not touched the hearts of many of the richest merchants of St. Petersburg. They refuse to subscribe anything for the relief of their suffering countrymen. An illustration of the apathy with which appeals have been received is the fact that the collection boxes placed about the Corn Exchange were found when removed to be filled with bits of tin and pieces of paper. In numerous cases dealers after receiving exorbitant prices for grain sent to the famine-stricken provinces bags the contents of which proved to be mostly grass, sand and bran. Corruption is widespread among officeholders, and they are little affected by the scenes of distress, sickness and death visible on every hand. Many town officials refused to enroll starving peasants on the relief list unless they first pay a bribe at the rate of 10 copecks for every pound of rye given. Petitions to the provincial assemblies and government asking that dramshops be closed and the sale of vodka, the national drink, be forbidden, have availed nothing."

An Appeal to Iowans.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Gov. Boies today issued a proclamation calling attention to the famine in Russia, and asking for contributions from the people.

PRESSURE FOR PLACE.

There are Cartloads of Recommendations —President Harrison's Skill.

It is improbable that since the days of Gen. Grant at the White House there has ever been as much pressure brought as now for appointments, says a Washington special to the Cincinnati Times-Star. In the first place President Harrison has more prominent places to give within the next few days than has fallen to the lot of many Presidents in the history of the country. In the second place there never has been so much good material and willing as now.

A judicial position for life worth $5000 or $6000 a year is an uncommon plum. A place on the Interstate Commerce Commission at $7500 a year for a period of six years is something to be longed for by almost any lawyer. The missions to China or Japan and a lot of good places in the Territories, besides a life place on the Court of Claims at $5000 a year, have called out the most active efforts of men who are willing to serve Uncle Sam. It is said that there are enough papers on file for the twenty or thirty prominent positions which the President will soon fill to load a two-horse wagon. These are from the most eminent lawyers, business men and politicians in the country. They are not only the wishes of the persons who signed them, but the anticipations of a host of influence.

President Harrison, better than most of his predecesors, has been able to handle office-seekers with satisfactory skill. When he leaves the White House it cannot be said that he has thrown out false hopes or misled or misrepresented. He has been ever ready to say why he could not make appointments, but has been careful to avoid creating the impression that he intended to make an appointment, even though he felt morally certain that he would do it.

It has been a very difficult matter for those who have called on the President singly or in numbers to arrive at any conclusion as to what was occupying his mind or what he intended to do. Some who are adepts in character reading and who are familiar with President Harrison have essayed to arrive at conclusions in their own minds that he would do this thing or fail to do that. The process by which these imaginary or real conclusions have been reached are interesting. It is said that President Harrison can never be caught off his guard, and that he never makes a careless observation, even playfully. Those who have tried to reconcile their own minds as to what he would or would not do have taken their conclusions from the pleasant or unpleasant or stoical expression upon the face of the President at the time they talked to him about appointments and the questions he has asked in reference to the character and qualifications of the applicants. It is said that the President often raises objections to applicants which would seem to be constitutionally in the way of appointment, when in reality he intended to appoint. His object in bringing up the objections, it is believed, was for the purpose of satisfying his own mind as to the natural objections which arose within him. In any event there has never been a President who has had greater fortune in his appointments or who has had fewer undesirable appointees thrust upon him.

Sir John Gorst, the new British Postmaster-General, early in his career edited a newspaper in the Waikato district in New Zealand. But in the course of a war the natives attacked and ransacked his office, and converted his type into slugs for their rifles. As if to add insult to injury they peppered Sir John himself, and nearly killed him with some of his ammunition.

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Big Drives in Blankets This Week.

MR. VAN OSS IS MISSING.

Disappearance of a Nadeau Hotel Guest.

He Left a Week Ago to Make a Trip to Barstow.

Since Which Time Nothing Has Been Heard of Him.

All of His Baggage Left in His Room at the Hotel—His Friends Very Uneasy About Him—A Peculiar Case.

A well-dressed man who registered at the Nadeau Hotel a few weeks ago, under the name of Van Oss, and cut quite a swell among local railroad men and would-be presidents of transcontinental roads that have not yet been built, has mysteriously disappeared, and his friends are considerably worried about him.

He is an educated man, and all who talked to him were soon convinced that he is well posted in Eastern railroad matters, and is closely connected with some of the highest railroad men in the United States. He had letters of introduction from a number of them, and must have been out here on important business, for every mail brought him letters from main offices all over the country. But what his business was no one seems to know, for he either swore them to secrecy or he gave them no direct information.

He was here a couple of weeks and spent considerable of his time running out on the various local lines, and seemed to be making a close inspection of the roads and rolling stock.

A week ago yesterday he came down from his rooms early in the morning and informed the hotel clerk that he was going to Barstow, but would return in the evening.

"You don't intend to return this evening, do you?" asked the clerk in astonishment.

"Yes, certainly," replied Mr. Oss. This reply staggered the clerk, for he knew that it would be impossible for anyone to go to Barstow and back the same day. He could not understand how a man so well posted in railroad affairs should make such a blunder.

"Don't you know that you cannot return from Barstow before tomorrow evening?"

"Is that so? Well, I will come back tomorrow evening, then," coolly replied the railroad man, and he took a hack for the depot.

He did not even take a hand-grip and left all his baggage and traps in his rooms. He left a lot of fine clothes and valuable papers, and, as a budget of letters and telegrams have reached the hotel daily for him since he left, it is evident that his correspondents still believe he is in Los Angeles.

As near as can be learned by the hotel people and friends here, he did not intend to leave the city, for he had plenty of money and the hotel people were so confident that he was not a fraud that he could have taken his baggage with him and his bill would not have been presented to him.

If he really went to Barstow no trace of him can be had, and there is nothing to show that he took any other route out of the city. Mr. Chase, of the Nadeau, was seen yesterday by a TIMES reporter and stated that he is completely puzzled.

"I hardly know what to say, but I am confident that he has met with foul play, for there is no reason, so far as I know, for his sudden disappearance. I think steps of some kind should be taken to find him."

The matter has been reported to the police and some of the best detectives on the force have been detailed to look Mr. Van Oss up.

ANOTHER BIG EXCURSION.

Arrival of a Large Phillips Party Yesterday Afternoon.

Another Phillips Rock Island excursion arrived yesterday afternoon via the Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Rock Island railways in charge of C. J. Crosby, with the following passengers for California:

Mrs. P. A. Taylor, Thomas Taylor, J. W. Taylor, James E. Taylor, George E. Taylor, C. D. Taylor, W. R. Taylor, New York; A. C. Tupper, Miss E. Tupper, St. Johns, N. F.; E. F. Hodgkins, Lamoins, Me.; Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. J. Hubbard, Grand Haven, Mich.; John Tanner, Northfield, Minn.; A. H. de Tafford and wife, Joseph de Tafford, Mrs. M. F. Mason, D. O Livermore, Sarah E. Mason, A. F. Mason, Miss M. Thurston, Chicago; Willis Hord and wife, Miss Lucy Hord, St. Louis; Mrs. R. G. Lyons, Center Junction, Ia.; Mr. Sol Levy and family, Leadville, Colo.; Jerry Lyons, Bell Lyons, Center Junction, Ia.; Mrs. G. H. Lord, Grover E. Lord, Buffalo; Mrs. S. M. Burr, Omaha; Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Rebinson, Scotch Grove, Ia.; Miss Mary E. Rodgers, Lynn, Mass.; R. Brown, C. V. Emerson and wife, Mrs. C. Brown, Boston; A. Twambly and wife, Lyndonville, Vt.; C. H. Colley and wife, Barton Landing, Vt.; T. C. Cornett, Toronto, Ont.; J. E. Johnson, Toronto, Ont.; C. Scholtz, Philadelphia, Pa. L. R. Fellows, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. S. A. Sanborn, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. W. Mathews, Nebraska City, Neb.; Jessie Mathews, Nebraska City, Neb.; Mrs. M. Farmer, Nebraska City, Neb.; Miss M. S. Blood, South Acton, Mass.; F. A. Legg, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. W. Ferguson, Prescott, Ont.; J. B. Scott, Prescott, Ont.; S. Whittier, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; W. S. Douglass, Chatauqua, N. Y.; F. A. Morgan and wife, Webster, Ia.; C. E. Morgan, Webster, Ia.; Ada Morgan, Webster, Ia.; Maud Morgan, Webster, Ia.; H. W. Gardner, Waverly, Ia.; T. Procter, North Madison, O.; Miss B. Stowell, North Madison, O.; Mary Patchen, North Madison, O.; Mrs H. W. Gardner, Waverly, Iowa; H. Brawnill, Miss M. Brawnill, Albany, N. Y.; B. Barns and wife, Mrs. A. L. Goodkins, B. L. Goodkins, Miss H. Goodkins, A. D. Goodkins, Waterloo, Ia.; Mary E. Hall, E. H. Hall, T. P. Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. W. L. Evans and wife, St. Thomas, N. D.; J. Taylor and wife, R. J. Richardson and wife, Little Falls, Minn.; Roy White, Minneapolis, Minn.; Winto Evans, Ugron Evans, C. Maud Evans, St. Thomas, N. D.; Mrs. C. A. Butterfield, Waverly Junction, Iowa; B. L. Murphy, Owatonno, Minn.; W. A. Lant, Addie B. Lant, Rock Elm, Wis.; Z. P. Mitchell, Nashua, Iowa; Mrs. F. A. Irish, River Island, Minn.; Mrs. Stafford, Roy Stafford, Mabel Stafford, Boston.

The following Judson excursion party arrived yesterday via the Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and Chicago and Alton railways in charge of S. B. Hopkins:

Miss Mary Dockery, San Francisco; Mrs. Lallie Dohe, Boston; Misr A. Hackett, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Sarah E. Wilder, Worcester, Mass.; L. A. Young and wife, Miss Eunice Tucker, Boston; Mrs. Arthur Tate, Mrs. William Lawson, Lynn, Mass.; Frank C. Smith, Mrs. H. O. Munger, Arthur Dukeshier and wife, Boston; Mrs. A. L. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grant, Rochester, N. Y.; D. M. Bartlett and wife, Miss Ruth Bartlett, Miss Mary Bartlett, Oxford, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Page, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bybee, George M. Bybee, Oscar Hedges, William Banning and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Shultz, Pleasant Hill, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. William Killebrew, Nebo, Ill.; Miss Nellie Harriet, San Francisco; Mrs. A. A. Doolittle, R. H. Bun, Chicago; Mrs. S. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Annie Daniels, New York city; George A. Hobbs and wife, Charles E. Hobbs, Leona Hobbs, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. P. Cavilliers, Camille Grissel, New York city; Mrs. Catherine Ortner, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Bryant, Winfield, Kan.; Dr. A. S. Oliver and wife, Springfield, Mass.; Charles Wiswell and wife, Gresham, Neb.; Miss Mary Marx, Port Huron, Mich.; George A. Vincent, Oakland; John W. Ross, San Diego, Cal.; Jennie Satterlee, Paw Paw, Mich.; C. P. Johnson, J. J. Coyle, Pomona.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

John N. Wolff, a native of Germany, 32 years of age, of Lancaster, to Katie Meal, also a native of Germany, 20 years of age, of this city.

Ettienne Cottave, a native of France, 35 years of age, to Josephine Saaver, also a native of France, 27 years of age, both residents of this city.

S. A. Ayres, a native of Kansas, 28 years of age, of Duarte, to C. J. Mitchell, a native of Missouri, 22 years of age, of Monrovia.

Edwin W. Failor, a native of Ohio, 26 years of age, of Burbank, to Libbie V. Swerdfiger, a native of Canada, 26 years of age, of this city.

Reuben S. Aston, a native of Ohio, 32 years of age, of Bakersfield, to Belinda Hayes, a native of Pensylvania, 38 years of age, of this city.

L. H. Washburn, a native of Missouri, 32 years of age, of this city, to Edith R. Stephens, a native of California, 25 years of age, of La Ballona.

William D. Ellis, a native of New York, 43 years of age, to Amelia S. Pratt, also a native of New York, 42 years of age, both residents of Pomona.

LOCAL SHYLOCKS.

Something About Pawnbrokers and Vague Laws Regulating Them.

How They Evade Them in Overcharging and in General Business—The Chinese, Too, Have Their "Uncles."

There are sixty-eight pawnbrokers in Los Angeles, or rather those who receive pledges and buy and sell second-hand goods. Of this number twelve are regular "uncles," who hang upon the outward wall the sign of the three brass balls. These pay to the city $10 per month license tax. There are four Chinese pawnbrokers who pay the same license, and loan sums of money to their shaved-head brethren on everything from a highbinder's blunderbuss to a silk coat or a pound of opium. There are ten others who deal in second-hand clothing, five who purchase and sell second-band books, three who deal in second-hand buggies and harness. The other thirty-four have no specialty, but deal in any and everything that comes along.

These smaller broker shops pay a license in proportion to the amount of business they transact. On less than $500 worth of business per month they pay $1; on not more than $2000, they pay $2; on $5000 they pay $5; and on $10,000 they pay $10 per month. They are classed as dealers and are not supposed to lend money on articles, but to purchase and then sell. But they can, and no doubt many of them do, evade the law by buying with the tacit understanding that the same article shall be repurchased at a stipulated sum within a prescribed time. They thus compete with merchants in every branch of trade.

Pawnbrokers have been known to evade the law in the same way, also by charging a greater rate of interest than that allowed by law. A pawnshop that loans money on second-hand clothing can thus conduct a clothing store in connection and under the same license. It is very difficult to catch these shrewd fellows at that sharp practice. In Chicago, for instance, every pawnbroker in the city must send to the superintendent of police at noon, each day, a complete list of the articles taken in pledge by him during the preceding twenty-four hours, together with the name of the pledger and the time for which the articles were pledged. This greatly assists the police in tracing stolen property. Two detective officers have special charge of the pawnbrokers' shops, who daily and nightly visit the shops and note the most frequent patrons of these places, some of which are merely "fences" for stolen property. But, no doubt, even the Chicago system could be improved upon. A person offering a valuable pledge should be identified by one or two persons who are known to the pawnbroker—just as a man is identified at a bank before he can get a check cashed. A cashier is made responsible for mistakes, and a pawnbroker should know that the man whom he is dealing with owns the property he pledges. This would greatly reduce crime in that line; perhaps reduce the number of pawnbrokers' offices. Under present regulations a man can give a fictitious name and address, and there are very few who give their proper address. But if identification, together with a description of the person, were required, there would be no trouble in tracing a stolen article or convicting the thief."

"There are four pawnbrokers' shops in the Chinese quarter," said an official. "They pay the same license and are subject to the same restrictions as are those in the Caucasian quarter, and they evade the laws in about the same manner. While they are restricted to 4 per cent. a month for loans, they also charge as much as they can get. For instance: A Chinese has 'gone broke' playing tan. He will rush out to a shop and pawn his silk coat at $5, which would be 20 cents interest. But as he wishes the money very badly he is charged 50 cents. This is in the nature of a private contract to purchase the coat at $5.50. And, again, a highbinder gets broke and wishes to pawn his knife or pistol, worth perhaps only $2. He will agree to repurchase the article at an advance of 25 per cent., or a 'friend' hangs up his opium pipe for $1, or even 50 cents. The pawnbroker will not make out a ticket for 4 cents, so the needy customer is charged three or four times the legal rates. While they are required to keep books in English for our inspection, these fellows succeed in evading the laws, just like the Caucasian 'uncles.'"

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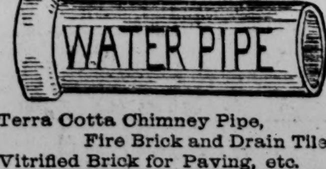

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We don't want them, we want to give them away. So from today we will be still more liberal and will give away double the quantity we have been giving away with each purchase.

No lottery, no drawing, no game of chance; a present with every purchase. All goods are marked in plain figures and one price only.

Day after day our patrons have wondered how we could give away such valuable presents free. Delighted customers leave our establishment loaded with presents and gratification shown on every line of their countenances. Our gift sale has been, it is, a great success. It shall be greater.

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Gents' embroidered slippers, nothing nicer for a Christmas present, $1, and double the quantity of presents.

Gents' plush chenille embroidered slippers, $1.50, and double the quantity of presents.

Gents' silk plush chenille worked satin finished slippers, $2, and double the quantity of presents.

Gents' fine goat slippers in tan, black and wine colors, $1.50, and double the quantity of presents.

Gents' real Russia leather slippers, $2, and double the quantity of presents.

Gents' real alligator slippers, $3.00, and double the quantity of presents.

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Handsome plush albums, worth $4, $5 and $6, given away.

Handsome handkerchief, collar and cuff boxes worth $1 to $3, given away.

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Thousands of dolls worth from 50 cents to $8, given away.

Hundreds of games worth from 50 cents to $2 given away.

Thousands of mechanical toys worth from 25 cents to $2.50 given away.

Hundreds of drums worth from 50 cents to $5 given away.

Parlor sets worth from $1 to $4 given away.

Dolls and cradles worth $5 given away.

All sorts and kinds of toys.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

PASADENA.

Several Important Y. M. C. A. Meetings Held.

Mr. Monroe Succeeds Mr. Strong as President.

An Exciting Runaway on Colorado Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Various Items of Local Interest—People Coming and Going—The News of the City Briefly Summed Up—Notes and Personals.

[Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

The annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the reading-room for the purpose of electing a board of directors. A. F. M. Strong, president of the Association, and most of the members of the board have served for three years, and have done efficient and faithful work during the period when the financial and business depression incident to Pomona's boom caused hard times and difficulties which only wise thought and good business management could successfully overcome. The association regrets much that Mr. Strong cannot fill the position of president another year. His many other duties and the probability of being away from the city much of the time prevent his acceptance of the office for another year. General Secretary George Taylor, in his remarks, spoke of the pleasant relations between himself and the president and members of the board. He closed his remarks by calling for an expression of the appreciation which the association held for the past services of the retiring president and members of the board, which was responded to heartily by all rising. Mr. Strong responded in a few appropriate remarks in his usual hearty manner highly commending the work of the association.

The reports of the various working committees were highly interesting, and showed a great amount of work done. Prominent among these was the work of the visitation committee and care of sick young men.

The annual meeting of the board of directors was held Monday afternoon. The following persons compose the officers and board for the year: Prof. Will S. Monroe, president; Dr. F. Grinnell, vice-president; P. M. Green, treasurer; Milford Fish, Dr. J. R. Townsend, A. J. Wallace, E. A. Walker, and George Taylor, general secretary and clerk of the board. The annual report of the treasurer, P. M. Green, showed the total receipts for the year, $923.81, the total expenditures $898.29, and the association free of debt to date. The annual report of the general secretary, giving the actual statistics of the work done through the various committees, the attendance at the reading-room and at the Sunday gospel meetings, showed that the managers and committees of the association had not been indifferent to the wants of others. From the report given the association is certainly in a healthy condition and in fine shape to do the work which a new year opens up before it.

In the selection of Prof. Monroe as president the association has made a wise choice and has for its leader a thoughtful, Christian, cultured gentleman, one whose position as superintendent of Pasadena's schools makes him well known, not only here but in all parts of our State. This will be helpful to the association from the fact that the annual State convention, which will meet here in October, will bring him in contact with business men and prominent association workers from all parts of the State, where he has been during his lecture course and institute work.

The Ladies' Central Committee of the association met on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. F. M. Strong, to complete the arrangements for the annual reception to be given on New Year's day. The ladies have planned, with the aid of a decorating committee, to make this a pleasant affair. The mesdames and misses of the committee, with other invited ladies, will receive young men on New Year's day from 2 to 4 o'clock for a pleasant social time. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is promised to all who will attend. This reception will be strictly confined to men, young or old, and especially to those who are strangers. In the evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given. An interesting programme is being prepared of vocal, instrumental and orchestral music and recitations. This entertainment will be free to all, both ladies and gentlemen. All who have attended other association New Year's entertainments will need no urging to be present.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Ritzman's express team created considerable excitement yesterday afternoon by indulging in an exciting runaway. The team had been backed up against the Santa Fé baggage platform for the 4:06 o'clock train. The arrival of the train frightened the horses and they started up Raymond avenue at a lively gait after having broken off the tongue of the wagon by colliding with an outhouse. When Colorado street was reached the span of flying horses turned westward, and, although the street was thronged with vehicles, but one was injured, that belonging to Mr. Bergen, which suffered the loss of a wheel. At Fair Oaks avenue the team turned south and in front of Dr. Rosenberger's store one of the horses collided with a telegraph pole, breaking several ribs and the shoulder bone. At last accounts the horse was lying on the street and its death was hourly expected. It was extremely fortunate that the event did not have a more fatal result, as it occurred at a time of day when Colorado street was crowded with vehicles of almost every description.

MERRY MASONS.

Pasadena Lodge, F. and A. M., held a meeting of unusual interest on Monday evening. The third degree was conferred upon several candidates, adding extra interest to the occasion. G. B. Ocheltree presided gracefully, and in a few brief remarks made pleasing reference to the success attending the lodge during the past year. A. H. Conger responded in behalf of the chapter in eloquent terms and F. L. Jones represented the commandery in a highly satisfactory manner. There were numerous other speakers, and the pleasure of the evening was much enhanced by a bountiful supply of refreshments, served under the efficient direction of Pete Steil. The annual installation will take place on Monday next.

BREVITIES.

The Salvation Army is still in it.

The days will now begin to lengthen.

Light frosts are in order these nights.

The real estate market continues brisk.

A. S. Cates went to Riverside yesterday.

W. R. Mackintosh was in town yesterday.

A. M, Byram is confined to his house by illness.

Throop University closes today for the holidays.

Mrs. Seymour Locke is out again after a severe illness.

The grip still exists in town to an unpleasant extent.

An informal hop will be held at the Raymond this evening.

H. I. Stewart, of the First National bank, is quite ill with the grip.

There is quite a rivalry in the peanut and popcorn business at present.

Miss Carter left on Monday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

A heavy demand is being made these days on the resources of the livery stables.

The members of the Athletic Club are highly antagonistic to having it rain on Friday.

All of the schools have closed for the holidays, and the scholars are correspondingly happy.

The local telegraph and telephone operators are kept exceptionally busy at this season of the year.

Morning prayer will be held on Christmas morning at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, followed by a celebration of the holy communion. Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie will officiate.

The weather is delightful at present. It is to be hoped that it will continue the same until Saturday.

Col. William G. Schreiber and staff are expected to be present tonight at Co. B's banquet at the Painter.

If the author of the much-discussed Examiner article happened in town just now he would meet a sad fate.

Arthur Ross is convalescing from an attack of illness that has confined him to the house for some days past.

An interesting time will be enjoyed by the Hotel Green guests tomorrow evening appropriate to Christmas eve.

Supt. Monroe entertained Miss Thompson and several other teachers at dinner Monday evening at Hotel Green.

The lecture delivered Monday evening at Hotel Green by Miss Howison on "Robert Burns" is highly spoken of by those present.

A Pasadenian has invested some money in a weekly newspaper which is to be published at Whittier, the first number to appear early next year.

The Christmas buyers are more numerous than ever. Nearly all of the stores keep open quite late for the accommodation of their many customers.

A meeting of John F. Godfrey Corps, G. A.R., is called for this afternoon for inspection by Mrs. Sterling of Los Angeles. A full attendance is requested.

It is proposed to revive interest in the Pasadena Art Loan exhibitions this winter by a series of exhibitions, the first of which is announced to take place on January 21.

At the reception tendered Co. B on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cambell numerous games were indulged in, which proved the source of much merriment to all present.

The funeral of Mrs. Fraser, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. The deceased was held in high favor by a large circle of acquaintances and personal friends.

The track which will be used for the Tournament of Roses on New Year's day is almost completed. It will prove to be a fine course, and the different events will without doubt prove highly exciting.

Mrs. A. C. Gilmore, Miss Gilmore and Mrs. A. P. Lull of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Agard of Toland, Ct., arrived in Los Angeles last night over the Southern Pacific. They will spend the winter in Pasadena.

News reached here yesterday of a big fire at Monrovia. According to the report the blaze started at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and Mushrush's butcher shop, a large furniture store and Holcomb's harness shop were destroyed.

Late arrivals at Hotel Green include the following: W. W. Lyons and wife, Miss Susie M. Lyon, Des Moines, Iowa; George T. Hanley, Los Angeles; W. P. McIntosh, Santa Barbara; Mrs. E. P. Lowell, Redondo; Mrs. Munsen, Santa Monica; Simon Will, Cincinnati.

Tonight Co. B will celebrate the second anniversary of its organization by a banquet at the Painter Hotel. The feast will be a dainty one, and when it is concluded and the rich viands have been given full time to digest the pleasure of the evening will be topped off by a dance, Brockway's orchestra furnishing the music. Those who attend may reasonably count upon spending a highly enjoyable time.

POMONA.

The School of Music's Last Soiree for the Term.

An Interesting Programme Will be Performed—The Tug-of-war Teams Hard at Work—News Notes—Personals.

[Branch office at Armour's Pharmacy, Second street, where news, advertisements, and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

Pomona College School of Music gave its seventh and last soirée for this term on Monday evening at the college, when the following programme was presented:

"Symphony in G Minor," "Allegro Molto-Allegro-Final" (Mozart)—First piano, Miss Hall, Mrs. Mahlon Wilson; second piano, Mary Jewell, Drora Barber.

Quartette, "Saviour Source of Every Blessing" (Mozart)—College choir.

"Rondo from Violin Concerto in E Flat, Op. 76" (Mozart)—C. C. Brannan.

"Gloria in Excelsis," second mass (Mozart)—Chorus class.

"Concertante for Two Violins," (Daucla)—Arthur Dole and Myrtle Webster.

Violin obligato, "Ave Maria," (Raff)—Grace Webster.

"Tarentella" (Nicode)—Stella M. Ford.

The attendance at this musical was large, and the productions by the pupils were highly appreciated. It was the occasion of an awakening by some of the citizens to the fact that here in our midst there is being done in a quiet, modest way a vast deal of good training in musical lines.

The college has been very successful in its work this fall. The enrollment has been 113, and the average attendance 100. The fall term closed yesterday, and the winter term will open Wednesday, January 6, 1892.

BRIEFS.

J. K. Randall of San Louis Obespo is at Brown's.

Rev. O. Clute went to Riverside Monday to visit friends.

F. E. Farmer of the Palomares was in Los Angeles yesterday on business.

J. E. Packard and Frank L. Palmer went to Los Angeles yesterday on business.

L. C. Kiniston and Mrs. M. E. Tillman, Chicago, are registered at Brown's Hotel.

W. H. Menke and H. A. Viche of Bremen, Germany, are in this region looking over the country.

C. D. Ambrose has bought 1000 olive trees and will plant ten acres near the city next spring.

A. J. Eads has sold to Mrs. A. M. Logan a house and lot on Second street for the sum of $1700.

James Brown has bought of Peter Ketterer some property on Crow avenue, near Main, for $325.

J. E. Howland returned Sunday evening from San Diego, where he had been examining the process of olive oil making.

C. B. Olin has bought of A. D. Thatcher four acres on San Antonio avenue, near the place he already owned, for $1300.

Parties in the northern part of the county bought 3000 olive trees Saturday of Howland Brothers, to be planted next spring.

J. L. Hirst, Leeds, England, is at the Palomares, and is so well pleased with this country that he has decided to locate here.

R. S. Bassett, real estate agent, has purchased of Mrs. A. M. Logan, a lot in the Dillman & Rhorer subdivision for $250.

The next hop of the Dancing Club will be held in the operahouse Christmas night. The New Year's dance will be at the Palomares.

Some very pretty bars of gold were shown here Monday valued at about $1100, from the Banner and Gold King mines in the Julian district.

F. E. Farmer, the new manager of the Palomares, has had the dining-room handsomely decorated and is renovating the house throughout.

Mrs. Fountain of Santa Rosa and her daughter, Miss Ethel Fountain, a teacher in the Conservatory of Music at San Francisco, arrived yesterday to visit friends.

H. H. Vincent has been appointed Santa Fé agent at Pomona, and took charge of the office yesterday, vice L. P. Minier, resigned. Mr. Minier expects to go East early in January for a visit.

The different teams to engage in the tug-of-war on the 4th, 5th and 6th of January are practicing daily for that event. The list of judges as completed consist of H. McComas, Capt. T. J. Brady of the National Bank, Stoddard Jess of the First National Bank, W. A. Bell and S. N. Androus of the People's Bank. It will be an interesting affair, for there may be seen capital and labor pulling together and both pulling the same way.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

The Boulevard Election to be Held Saturday.

A Large Majority Believed to be in Favor of the Boulevard.

Some Opposition, but Not Enough to Defeat It.

An Important Suit Against the City Now on Trial—Mme. de la Guerra Lays Claim to the City Hall—Brief Mention.

[Branch office, No. 713 State street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

Saturday, December 26, an election will be held in this city on the proposition, "Shall the city of Santa Barbara incur an indebtedness of $70,000 and issue bonds for the acquisition of title to land, and for the construction of a boulevard thereon?" The plans call for a boulevard 100 feet wide from State street to Castillo street, a distance of four blocks along the beach, and from Castillo street a roadway will be built around Castle Point, heretofore impassable by carriages except at the very lowest tide. There will also be an eastern extension from State street to Milpas street, a distance of eight blocks along the beach. The plans also state that that part near Castillo street shall be provided with a band stand, fountains, seats, etc., as the Council may direct.

If the proposition carries Santa Barbara will have a continuous drive of over a mile in length along the beach, passable either at high or low tide, and the opening of the road around Castle Point will be an accession of several miles of hard beach, making a beautiful drive at low tide.

There is some opposition to the boulevard. A short time after the plans were returned a petition was circulated asking the Council to change the roadbed from bitumen to gravel. The petition was numerously signed. It stated that "while your petitioners are strongly in favor of a boulevard we feel it our duty, as taxpayers, to oppose and if possible defeat the project as at present outlined." There is also some opposition on the ground that the money could be expended to a better advantage, but it is believed that a large majority of the citizens are in favor of the project, and that it will undoubtedly carry.

DE LA GUERRA VS. THE CITY.

The case of Josefa M. de la Guerra vs. the city of Santa Barbara has been on trial in the Superior Court for a day or two. The plaintiff alleges that in May, 1887, she was the owner and entitled to the property now occupied by the city hall, but that she was wrongfully and unlawfully ejected from the possession thereof, and now sues for $5000 damages and $4000 caused by the loss of the value of rents, profits and costs.

BRIEFS.

A Christmas ball will be given at Summerland on December 24.

The Santa Barbara wheelmen are preparing for a run on Christmas day.

The case of S. P. Stow vs. W. R. Strong & Co. has been dismissed in the Superior Court.

Susan Wheeler has brought suit in the Superior Court against Charles Wheeler for divorce.

Dr. John Coe, an old resident of this city, died at the Cottage hospital yesterday morning of heart disease.

José Espinosa was arrested Monday afternoon, charged with battery. His case was set for trial in Judge Crane's court.

Rev, Selah B. Brown has been invited to lecture at Coleta and at Carpinteria in the Presbyterian Church, and has accepted the invitation.

Some of the material to be used in the construction of the telephone line between this place and Ventura has been received by the company's manager in this city.

E. W. Caswell and wife, Los Angeles; L. F. Waller and wife, Mrs. L. Summers, Stanley Hollister, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mott, New York, are at the San Marcos.

The following are recent arrivals at the Commercial: William Brown of San Luis Obispo, R. A. Allen, F. Stock and J. L. Lewis and wife of Los Angeles, C. H. Saunders and George Spanne of Lompoc, John H. Conway of San Francisco.

Among late arrivals at the Arlington are Miss Martha Grundies, Mills College; G. F. Smith, San Francisco; S. P. Stow and wife, La Patera; Sidney L. Lorenz, Pittsburgh; Mrs. William McGall, G. E. Hart and wife, W. G. Blocks, Chicago; Dr. C. S. Black, Mrs. Henry Stanley, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONALS.

Supervisors D. T. Tonitt and Walter Elliott left for their homes in the northern part of the county yesterday....Prof. R. I. Hickman is in the city....Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knapp of Carpinteria left for San Francisco yesterday....R. E. Murphy, who has been in the city for several months, left yesterday by the Southern Pacific for Lowell, Mass., where he will take charge of the finishing department of a new plush mill....Dr. C. P. Hough left for San Francisco yesterday....Dr. C. M. Richter left for San Francisco yesterday after spending a few days in this city....George Spanne left yesterday for Iona, Mich., by the Santa Fé line.

ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra Tennis Club is to begin its second regular tournament Christmas day, with the usual events. Eight gold medals of beautiful design have been purchased, and will cause more than usual interest in the contests. Visitors are cordially invited.

A small party of young people were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the residence of J. C. Wallace.

There have been several shipments of oranges from the depot to San Francisco during the past week. The navel crop is very large this year and is very free from smut. Very little damage was done to the fruit or trees here, and a full crop of all varieties is expected.

The register at the Hotel Alhambra shows twelve new arrivals during the past week, most of them expecting to spend the winter here.

The Uses of Potash.

[Exchange.]

If the kitchen sink gets musty and stuffy-smelling it gets a dose of potash applied the last thing at night. I take about one tablespoonful of the clear potash to two quarts of warm water. After the potash is disolved I pour it into the pipes and make a stopper of a large potato cut in half and place over the drainage holes. In the morning a pailful of hot water will clear the pipes perfectly and remove all disagreeable odors.

My bath-room and closets are treated in a similar fashion, except that great care is necessary in keeping the potash from contact with tin or zinc. All very greasy dishes are put into a kettle with water in which are disolved a few grains of potash, and the grease is almost immediately removed.

A Grand Sight.

[Covina Argus.]

There is no prettier sight in all the range of horticulture, or one that gives greater satisfaction to the owner, than a well-laden orange tree when the globes of green have turned to gold, and it is no wonder that men when seeing it for the first time become filled with a wild desire to become orange growers. And it rarely proves a fleeting fancy. With most men it is a growing passion and only death may separate them from the beloved grove which they have reared, and over which they have watched with tender and loving faithfulness.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Kicker from Kickerstown.

POMONA, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I see that the State Board of Agriculture has in the matter of the citrus fair played us the same shabby trick they did last year. As a South Californian and a grower of citrus fruits I protest against the action of the State board. I think we should distinctly and emphatically inform that autocratic body that now and in the future we propose to have our citrus fair managed by one of our own people. At the next session of our Legislature let our representatives be instructed to have the matter definitely settled by legislative enactment. As for Jesse D. Carr, we have no earthly use for him as manager of our citrus fair. We do not care two cents about his great abilities—executive or otherwise. He may be a second Napoleon for all we know or care. What we do know is that we have no use for him. If he looks at the matter in the proper light he will decline to accept the appointment. I do not wish to cast discredit on our face by severing our nasal organ, yet it seems to me that the growers should, as a matter of principle, take the stand that unless a manager from their own people and acceptable to them be appointed they will not support the State Citrus Fair. Then let Jesse D. Carr go off and hold a nice citrus fair all by himself.

This action does not at all preclude our having a first-class citrus fair just the same. It is not necessary to go into details, but nothing could be more feasible than for the growers to get up the best citrus fair ever seen in Los Angeles. The writer has the courage of his convictions and he will not in any way contribute, as in the past he always has, to making the citrus fair a success unless the manager be promptly changed. Taken in conjunction with the appointment last year, the appointment of Jesse D. Carr as manager of our citrus fair by the State Board of Agriculture is a deliberate, intentional insult to the citrus fruit growers of Southern California, and if those growers have the manliness that I credit them with they will resent this insult in a way not to be forforgotten.

A VOICE FROM POMONA.

Two Pasadena Boys.

KIRKWOOD AVENUE, PASADENA, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] This certifies that Arthur Gould, aged 12 years, and Charles Gould, aged 10 years, have recited in a satisfactory manner, in our presence, the poem entitled "The Eagle," in THE TIMES of December 4.

THOMAS E. GOULD.
E. S. GOULD.

Mabel Olin.

STATION A, CITY, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Mabel Olin, aged 10 years, has committed to memory and recited in a satisfactory manner the fine poem, "The Eagle," in our home circle. She wishes the SATURDAY TIMES sent to her auntie, Mary Snapp, Saybrook, Warren county, Pa.

Yours respectfully, CARRIE OLIN.

A Glendora Boy.

GLENDORA, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] My son, H. B. Sook, aged 13, has recited "The Eagle." He will appreciate your gift and if it had been convenient would have called and recited the poem to you.

Very respectfully, H. S. SOOK.

John B. Dales.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] This certifies that my son, John B. Dales, 11 years of age, has learned the poem entitled "The Eagle." Send the paper to Mrs. M. S. Eddy, The Palms, Cal., and the chart to him.

Yours truly, C. S. DALES.

Bessie Hale.

769 CASTELAR STREET, CITY, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] This is to certify that my daughter, Bessie Hale, has committed to memory and recited without prompting, "The Eagle," printed in THE TIMES, December 4.

Respectfully, IDA B. HALE.

Ethan Scheidler.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] This is to certify that my son, Ethan Scheidler, has learned and recited to me in a creditable manner Mr. Percival's poem, "The Eagle."

LEVI SCHEIDLER,
639 South Olive Street.

Clarence Crane.

BURBANK, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] My son Clarence has committed to memory and recited in my presence in a creditable manner, Percival's poem, "The Eagle," and I presume he is entitled to the paper and chart.

Respectfully. E. M. CRANE.

Santa Monica Again.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] This is to certify that Guy P. Louthain, aged 11 years, has committed to memory and recited in my presence the poem entitled "The Eagle," in a very satisfactory manner.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. M. O. LOUTHAIN.

Lizzie Holland.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] My little daughter, Lizzie, 9 years old, has learned Percival's poem of "The Eagle" and has recited the same in a satisfactory manner. Please send the chart and paper to Miss Lizzie Holland, Station H, Los Angeles.

Very respectfully,
MRS. EMMA HOLLAND.

Master Thomas P. Brown.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] This is to certify that Master Thomas P. Brown, who is a pupil in Santa Monica High school, has, in a satisfactory manner, recited "The Eagle" to his mother.

E. E. BROWN.

P. S.—He requests the paper sent to Mrs. Lucian Gabel, San Luis Obispo, Cal. The chart he wishes sent to Thomas P. Brown, box 138, Santa Monica, Cal.

CLOSED ON ATTACHMENT.

The Seymour-Johnson Grocery Company Financially Embarrassed.

The grocery house of the Seymour-Johnson Company, on South Spring street, was closed by the Sheriff yesterday afternoon on an attachment to satisfy a claim of A. Haas & Co., for $4458.

Yesterday morning the firm filed an application with the Board of Trade for an extension of time on credits, and a meeting was at once called, and the matter laid before the directors. It was stated that the firm was doing a good business, and could meet all obligations if given time, and the case was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Bonebrake, Haas, Breed and Newmark.

It was thought early in the afternoon that satisfactory arrangements could be made and the business continued, but later, when it was stated that other attachments, aggregating about $4000, were to follow, Under Sheriff Moran closed the doors and put a keeper in charge.

It has been known among business men for some time past that the finances of the company were not in a satisfactory condition, but of late they have, apparently, been doing a good business, and it was thought they might be able to pull through with a good holiday trade; but it appears that this could not be done.

The firm has been in business in the city for a number of years, and has always occupied a good position. It was originally Seymour & Johnson, but afterward incorporated as a stock company. About a year ago C. E. Donahue went into the company, and he has since been associated in its management.

It is possible that steps will be taken to furnish bonds, so that business may be resumed.

Brink's café, on West First street, was closed by the Sheriff yesterday afternoon on an attachment to satisfy a claim of Jack Skinner for $900. It is stated that the place will be closed only a day or two, and that it will be reopened under a new management.

DIED.

BRADFORD—Nathan Taylor Bradord, at his residence, No. 1.5 South Olive, December 22, aged 67 years. Columbus and Circleville, Ohio, papers please copy. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m.

MOONEY—Mrs. Elizabeth Mooney, a native of Frankfort, Kings county, Ireland, aged 78 years. Mother of Daniel P. and James P. Mooney.
Funeral from her late residence, 333 East First street, at 9:30 Thursday morning.

PACKARD—Died at her home at Highland Park December 22, Abbie C., widow of the late Rev. David Temple Packard.

CRAPO—Mrs. Seth Crapo, mother of Mrs. B. A. Breakey.
Funeral on Wednesday at 10 a.m., from No. 1660 Rockwood street. Burial private. No flowers.

BATES—At Hollywood, Cal., of consumption, Mary Agnes, beloved daughter of G. F. and Mrs. A. E. Bates.
Funeral from residence at 1 p.m. Thursday.

GWYNNE—Joel B. Gwynne, on Monday, December 21.
Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 141 West Adams street. Friends are invited to attend. Interment private

HETHERINGTON—December 22d, Mable Ellen Hetherington, aged 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetherington.
Funeral from residence, 453 Solano st., tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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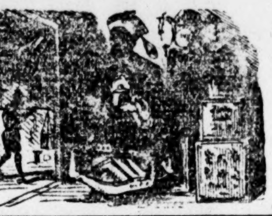

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WAR!—Murder on lace curtains sold yesterday at auction, 60 and 75 cents a pair. Broadway prices not in it. Auction's what tells. 347 S. Spring st.

Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street. Mexican souvenirs for Christmas presents.

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GRAND WORD CONTEST

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To the person sending me, before March 1, 1892, the largest list of words, constructed from the letters contained in the three words "White Pine Balsam," subject to conditions below, I will give twenty-five ($25.00) dollars in gold coin:

1. The list must contain English and Anglicised words only.
2. Letters must only be used as many times in each word, as they appear in the original words White Pine Balsam. The letters W and and M, for instance, can only be used once in each word, while the letters I and E can be used twice.
3. Words having more than one meaning, but spelled the same way, can only be used once. Plurals will be allowed.
4. Names of places and persons are not admissable.
5. All words of foreign languages are barred.
6. All words used must appear in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
7. All words must be classed under their initial letters, i.e., all words beginning with A must be classed together, and other letters in like manner.

In order to compete for this prize, purchase a bottle of Abel's, or Horne & Abel's, White Pine Balsam of any druggist, cut out trade mark from outside cartoon and mail same to the proprietor, when your name will be entered upon a book with date of postmark; lists can be sent any time before March 1, 1892. The name of successful contestant will be published in this paper March 15, 1892. Be sure and send full postoffice address and number of words contained in list when the same is sent. If two or more tie on the largest list, the prize will be awarded to the person whose name shall be registered the earliest, hence the importance of sending the pine cone trade mark and having your name registered as soon as possible. A dollar bottle of White Pine Balsam will be delivered free to any express office on the Coast on receipt of price.

Address all communications, pine cone, care of W. BRAUN & CO., 401-407 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Cut out this offer as it will only appear for a short time.

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Change of Insurance Agency

Mr. C. O. Scott has this day been appointed agent for the Insurance Company of North America to succeed Messrs. Krimmer, Campbell & Co. for Los Angeles. I take pleasure in saying that this company is just entering the one hundredth years' business and is America's oldest and leading company, with cash assets of $8,900,000. All business of this company will hereafter be transacted by C. O. Scott, 121 S. Broadway.
December 22, 1891.

THOS. A. METCHELL,
General Agent.

PASADENA ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CITY BRIEFS

The Fire Commissioners will meet in the Mayor's office this morning.

Willie Downing, the thirteen-year-old turkey thief, was yesterday given five years in the Whittier Reform School by Justice Austin.

All of the real estate men who were arrested day before yesterday for failure to pay the city license paid up yesterday except three or four, who intend to fight the case, and were discharged.

W. P. Slusher yesterday sent to the Chamber of Commerce, samples of silver and gold ore from Death Valley, valued at $5957.80 per ton. L. N. Evans also contributed antimony ore from Kern county.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for C. W. Adams, Herbert Brown, Arthur Foreman, George Reiderich, Edward H. Drew, M. A. Haws, R. M. Lummers, Miss Minnie E. Lord.

An old soldier named West, from the Santa Monica Home, fell down in a fit on Spring street yesterday afternoon and was taken to the central police station, where he was booked for medical treatment, as he received a bad cut on the head.

John Ripley, who was arrested under the name of John Allen for stealing harness in Pasadena, was before Justice Owens of the Police Court yesterday, and the case was dismissed for the reason that the Police Court has no jurisdiction. Ripley was immediately rearrested and taken to the Township Justice's Court.

Police Commissioner M. P. Snyder has received a telegram notifying him of the death of his father, which occurred at Winsten, N. C., on the 19th. Only a few days ago Mr. Snyder received a letter from his father, at which time he was in perfect health, and was planning for a family reunion in the near future.

One of the Catholic clergy in this city has received a letter from an attorney at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., stating that a woman named Catherine Ryan, widow of Lawrence Ryan, supposed to be in Los Angeles, is entitled to valuable property, which she can secure by making her whereabouts known. Chief Glass is looking the case up.

P. C. Tonner, the Pomona lawyer who got too much la grippe cure day before yesterday and took a ride in another man's carriage without the owner's permission and was thrown in the police station, was let out on bail yesterday morning. He did not show up in the Police Court when his case was called and it was continued until this morning.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, F. and A.M., held its annual election Monday evening, with the following result: C. W. Pendleton, W.M.; E. Lupton, S.W.; S. L. Pritchard, J.W.; T. J. Weldon, treasurer, re-elected; W. W. Robinson, secretary, re-elected. Installation this evening in conjunction with Southern California and Los Angeles Lodges.

Edward Holst yesterday reported a curious robbery at his residence on West Ninth street, Monday night. Holst says some person or persons removed a portion of the tin roof of his barn and stole several letters and papers which he had concealed for safe-keeping. Holst's wife is suing him for a divorce, and he thinks the persons were in her employ, their object being to secure evidence for the suit.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.30; at 5:07 p.m. 30.38. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 42° and 54°. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum temperature, 38°. Cloudless.

Come early—Dewey's photos $3.50.

Maison Riche, 241 South Spring, for bon bons and Xmas presents.

Two first-class front rooms on third floor of Times building are for rent.

Visit the great auction sale of silver, corner Spring and Second, today.

Ladies' new Columbia bicycle for sale at a bargain. Apply at 754 S. Olive street.

Japanese Bazaar, No. 248 South Spring street. Greatest variety and lowest prices.

No Eastern, but live California turkeys, at Mathews Bros., 149 North Los Angeles street.

Mexican curios for Christmas presents. Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street.

Mathews Bros' commission house, 149 North Los Angeles street, has choice California Turkeys.

Real Spanish stew today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, 223 South Broadway.

Prices cut on holiday goods Wednesday and Thursday at Woman's Exchange, 223 South Broadway.

Philadelphia Ice-cream factory, 241 South Spring. Ice-cream furnished to parties and receptions in all forms.

Santa Claus will be present tonight at the Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school, Broadway and Sixth street.

A handsome, inexpensive present for friends in the East or at home is a one, two or five-pound box of Bishop & Loop's crystallized fruits.

New piano for sale cheap. Upright Grand, rosewood case, three-string unison—Fullograffe. Inquire 745 Pearl street, between Seventh and Eighth.

There are now 100 guests at the Bellevue Terrace, corner Sixth and Pearl streets, the only first-class tourist and family hotel in the city. Rates reasonable.

Charles F. Lummis has sent Campbell's Curiosity Store an old Navajo Indian blanket valued at $100. It is a genuine "Bolletta," and the Indians have not made such blankets in the past twenty-five years.

Have you tried the Duchess loaf cake at the Koster Cafe? Or those big, fat mince pies, Koster's own recipe? Families supplied with bread, pastry, ice cream, etc.

"Mr. Sherwood's playing is characterized by the finest intelligence, a splendid technique, almost a dazzling brilliancy of execution, æsthetic sensibility and wonderful staying powers."—[The Churchman, N. Y.

The elegant silverware is nearly all closed out, but there are some choice goods still left. Auction 2 p.m. and 7:30, evenings, corner Spring and Second, and at private sale before and after auction sales.

"Wm. H. Sherwood demonstrated his right to rank with Rubinstein and Von Bulow as an artist of exceptional technique and intellectual endowments. America ought to feel proud of the achievements of this American-born pianist."—[Chicago Tribune.

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The sale of silverware, corner Spring and Second, was very brisk yesterday. There are only two days remaining for this sale. The goods still to be offered are of the very best and the buyers fix their own price. Hours of auction sale 2 p.m. and 7:30, evenings, and at private sale before and after auction sales.

Electric railroad—Warning! The Feeder system as applied to electric railroads is covered by our patents, including Nos. 317, 235 to 328, 821 and Nos. 338, 313. All electric railways now being equipped by other companies than ourselves, as well as projected roads, are hereby notified that they accept such Feeder systems at the risk of injunction by us, with the result of rendering valueless their plants. Edison General Electric Company, 142 Bush street, San Francisco.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

J. B. Evers of San Francisco and F. L. Fehen of Chicago are registered at the Nadeau.

F. L. Dorahoo and wife of San José are visiting Southern California. They are at the Nadeau.

E. D. Meldrum, wife and daughter, of Perley, Minn., are guests at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

S. M. Skinner of Cincinnati, accompanied by W. L. Blanchard of Boston, has apartments at the Hollenbeck.

George H. Abbott of Cleveland, O., is in the city on a business trip and paid THE TIMES office a visit yesterday.

J. Will Lysons, city editor of the Morning Leader of Port Townsend, Wash., is in the city and will remain several days.

E. W. Holmes, editor of the Riverside Press, was in the city yesterday in attendance upon the citrus fair convention.

F. B. Mallory of Redlands spent last night at the Hollenbeck on his way to Oakland to take charge of the Hotel Galinda.

Arpad Haraszthy of San Francisco, late president of the State Viticultural Commission, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ida Hancock.

Edward Wack, of the firm of Gebruder Wack, wine growers, of Diedesfeld, Rhenish Bavaria, Germany, arrived in this city last Saturday and is the guest of his brother, Paul Wack.

H. A. de Trafford and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Chicago; F. Estes and wife, Mrs. C. L. Tenton, Webster City, La.; W. I. Finch and wife, John W. Boshoe and wife, Goshen, Ind., registered last night at the Hollenbeck.

AT WINEBURGH'S,

Fine Holiday Goods Sacrificed.

We have only a few days left in which to dispose of our entire line of goods adapted for Christmas gifts. We are determined to carry nothing over. Profit is the least consideration. Plush cases, dolls, purses, silk handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, lace scarfs, yarns, pon pons, children's cloaks, dress patterns, all are being sold at exceedingly reduced prices.

$ .75	Leatherette comb and brush sets, now	$ .50
3.50	French bisque dolls, now	2.00
2.00	Glass top glove and handkerchief cases, now	1.00
2.50	French plate mirror plush stand, 2 fancy bottle odor case, very elegant, now	1.50
6.00	Manicure sets with 12 pieces, for	3.50
7.50	Jewel manicure and glove set with 7 amber pieces	4.50
15.00	Fine carnelian manicure set, richly upholstered with Japanese embossed leather and plush top, 10 pieces and heavy plate mirror, for	9.00
5.00	Royal purple combination plush collar and cuff set, now	2.50
1.00	Hammered brass and copper combined whisk broom holders, now	.50
.25	Veneered ash wood perforated fancy whisk broom receptacle, now	.10
3.00	Heavy black satin colored silk lined with ruffle, double jointed carriage parasols, now	1.75
.40	Good size indestructible dolls, now	.25
3.00	India silk hand-painted picture throws, each	1.50
.35	Silk embroidered Japanese handkerchiefs	.25
1.00	Fine embroidered and scalloped Japanese silk handkerchiefs, now	.65
.15	Oxydized silver and brass match, ash or toothpick stand, now	.10
1.25	Genuine Foster hook kid gloves, black or colored, all sizes, pair	1.00
1.25	5-button real kid gloves, every pair warranted, a pair	1.00

20 per cent reduction on all fine fans above $1.30.

WINEBURGH, 309-311 S. Spring st.

FRANK X. ENGLER,
Piano maker, tuner and regulator, 316 W. 2d.

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Store, 325 South Spring street. Cheapest and finest presents to send East.

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"A dollar's worth for a dollar" is the motto of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other well-known vegetable remedies, and is pronounced by experts the strongest and best preparation of the kind yet produced. It owes its peculiar strength and medicinal merit to the fact that it is prepared by a Combination, Proportion, and Process

Peculiar to Itself,

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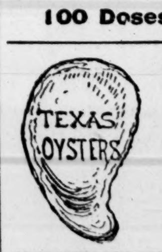

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CHEAP FOOD.
Large Sales.
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Restores tired brains.
55c quart cans.
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The Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the matter of the petition of H. M. Ames and others for a ditch for water pipe on Santa Fé avenue was heard, and the board decided to examine the proposed route on January 7 next before acting thereupon.

The clerk was directed to notify the California Southern Railroad Company to keep its crossings in good repair, especially at Vermont and Western avenues.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY.

AT MOZART'S, 240 S. Spring st.

Fancy quills, each	$ .01
Fancy wings, each	.02½
Fancy feathers, each	.05
Baby ribbon, 10-yard piece	.07½
No. 5 pink and blue, yard	.02½
No. 22 wide ribbon, yard	.05
Elegant black brocade ribbon, yard	.20
Buckram frames	.05
$1 felt hats reduced to	.50
50c straw Vassras reduced to	.25

CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMED WORK.

Handsome jet beaded velvet toques, usual prices ranging from $5 to $7, have been reduced to a clearance price of $3 and $3.50.

It will pay you to look at the Millinery and prices during the clearance sale at

MOZART'S,
240 S. SPRING ST.,

THE KING OF PIANOS.
"The matchless" Decker Bros.' 111 North Spring.

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Shaking Them Up!

A Temblor in Books.

Partial List of the Injured:

PUBLISHER'S PRICE.		OUR PRICE.
$1.00	Red Line Poets, 100 titles	$ .50
1.50	Mrs. Whitney's Works	.95
1.50	Pansy's Works	.95
2.00	Little Lord Fauntleroy	1.50
1.25	Our Little Men and Women	.75
1.25	The Pansy, by Pansy	.75
1.00	Wideawake	.60

For the two days before Christmas, for a little flyer, we will sell a line of different publishers' Cloth-bound 12mo Books at 15 cents. This is a stupendous cut and is done only to clean out the entire line.

Another Big Bargain:

Probably the finest thing attempted this year in the way of a gift book is Harper Bros.' magnificent illustrated edition of

——BEN HUR——

An illustration on every page, bound in two volumes, orange silk; publisher's price, just issued, $7, our price $4.50. Come and get them quickly, for they will not last long in our store at such a price. Our store is completely filled with an enormous stock of choice books, and we take great pleasure in offering great bargains to our patrons. To attempt to list these books would be too great a task, and we are consequently obliged to limit same to the brief mention of a few of them and the prices. We have everything marked plain. Our plan is to sell these goods, and we intend to

Get There Eli!

We have the finest display in Los Angeles. We name the lowest prices.

Juvenile Books.

There is a bewildering display, hundreds of titles, beautiful designs, attractive covers, crowded with illustrations in colors and black and white. Here is where we are sure to please you.

Booklets.

Here again we are in the lead. We have all of the new numbers not seen before, shape booklets, monotints, water colors, etchings and engravings. These are all European importations, by leading artists, and far surpass former displays in this city. These range in price from 5 cents upwards. Come and see them. We are especially proud of our collection of Religious Booklets, which is exceedingly large and beautiful.

Bibles.

We have the largest stock and best assortment of Bibles, Testaments, etc., in Southern California, without any exception. If there is anything particular you wish in a Teachers' Edition of the Bible, whether it be Oxford, Bagster or other makes, we are sure to have it at bedrock prices.

During the Holidays we are offering Extra Special Prices.

COOK,

The Popular Bookstore Man, is Everlastingly at it. 140 N. SPRING.

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Today and Tomorrow Closes

The Great Silver Sale

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AUCTION, 2 p. m. and 7:30 Evenings.

And at Private Sale before and after Auction.

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Furniture,
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Mattings,
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See ad. in yesterday's TIMES of

Gunn Folding Bed.

See our new Portier Curtains' just arrived. Another carload of Gunn Folding Beds received. New Patterns, Carpets, Furniture, etc., arriving daily.

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Teeth Extracted Free

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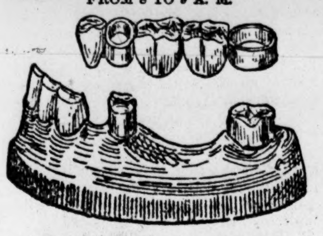

Bridge Work a Specialty.

Gold or porcelain crowns, $5.
Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, $14.
Set of Teeth, upper or lower, $7.
Teeth filled with gold, $1 and up.
Teeth filled with silver, $1.
Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas, $1.

All Work Warranted.

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Finest assortment of novelties in the city. Mexican curios, California goods An elegant line of opals, petrified wood, jewelry, and Mexican filigree work.

Souvenir Spoons.

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Do my boys' shoes wear out in a week? It must be because I don't buy the "Star" brand, School boys' Pride, of the

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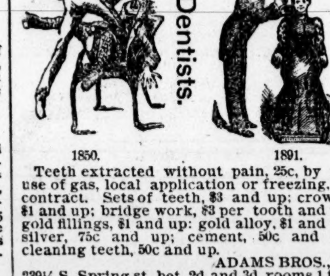

1850. 1891.

Teeth extracted without pain, 25c, by the use of gas, local application or freezing, on contract. Sets of teeth, $3 and up; crowns, $1 and up; bridge work, $3 per tooth and up; gold fillings, $1 and up: gold alloy, $1 and up; silver, 75c and up; cement, 50c and up; cleaning teeth, 50c and up.

ADAMS BROS.,
239½ S. Spring st., bet. 2d and 3d, rooms 1 to 6.

MOSGROVE'S DRESSMAKING!

This department is under the management of the most experienced and thorough cutter and fitter on this Coast. For perfection of fit, style, and originality of design, she is without a peer. TOURISTS can have their suits made in one day's time, and be assured of satisfaction. MOURNING suits given special attention. Bring your own material, or you can make a selection from a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class costumer.

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FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED.

All kinds of fur work done in the house. The only place in Southern California. Sealskins refitted, renovated and redyed; short notice and at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class.

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The careful and proper adjustment of Frames is as important as the correct fitting of lenses. We make the scientific adjustment of Glasses and Frames our specialty and guarantee a perfect fit. Testing of the eyes free. Full stock of artificial eyes on hand. Glasses ground to order on premises.

S. G. MARSHUTZ, Scientific Optician,
229 S. Spring st., Theater Building.

STEINWAY PIANOS

Plain and fancy cases, parlor and baby grands and uprights. Prices that faithfully represent the sterling worth of a Steinway and not a cent for reputation.

BROADWAY MUSIC STORE,

George S. Marygold,
SOLE AGENT.

Substantial Christmas Presents

The minds of the ladies are now busily occupied with Holiday offerings, "the Christmas season being upon us," and it may be taken for granted that nearly all are constantly thinking as to what would be the most sensible and acceptable gift for their loved ones.

Read, Ponder and Reflect

On the articles we now draw your attention to. "Consider well every item presented," then come direct and see us and we will quickly put your minds at ease, as well as make you supremely happy in having been instrumental in inducing you to make such wise and sensible selections."

Handkerch'fs	GLOVES.	FANS.	Satchels, Purses.
Cambric, Linen, Silk Chiffon, Imitation and Real Lace, etc.,	Button, Lace, Mousquetaire, etc., dressed and undressed,	Gauze, Satin, Ostrich Feather, Lace, etc. Wood, Bone and Pearl Handles,	Dressed and Undressed Leathre, Chamoise, Velvet, etc., very unique clasps,
5c to $20.	$1 to $2	50c to $20.	25c to $7.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gents' Furnishings, Choicest Neckwear, Umbrellas, Gossamers Fine Hosiery, Matched Table Damask Sets, Chenille Table Covers, Scarfs, Throws, etc.

We could give startling low prices in all those lines, but lack of space prevents, therefore a personal inspection is necessary in order that you may realize the extraordinary inducements now being offered.

Stamping done free with all purchases made.

Frank, Grey & Co.

COR. SPRING AND THIRD STS.

N. B.—From now until Christmas this store will remain open evenings 9 o'clock.

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Physician and Surgeon.

317 S. BROADWAY, NEAR THIRD, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

DR. HONG SOI has graduated and received his diploma from the Medical schools and Universities in Canton and made his first professional practice for many years in the hospitals of Canton and Hong Kong, China. He is the sixth of a generation of doctors in his family and has made thorough studies of all diseases of the human body. The doctor has had wide experience as a physician and during his long stay of six years in Los Angeles, has made many skillful cures. The doctor cures Consumption, Rheumatism, Asthma, Catarrh, Sick Headaches, Indigestion, Wakefulness, Nervous Troubles, and all diseases that the human body is heir to, by his herb medicine, freshly prepared every day. It would be a benefit to those who are in trouble with sickness to give him a fair trial; his terms are very reasonable. The doctor uses a thousand kinds of medicines which he directly imports from China. Hundreds of voluntary testimonials from patients who have been cured by this doctor can be shown at his office. Please remember the above address and preserve this advertisement.

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Can you make your relative or friend than a Useful, Cheerful, Economical, Handsome

Gas Grate or Gas Heating Stove?

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457 S. Broadway, Cor. Fifth st.

THEY ARE HERE

THE OLD COURTHOUSE.

JUST in time for the Holidays. We are now unloading and setting up at the old Courthouse 35 new vehicles, consisting of cabriolets, phaetons, surreys, buggies and fancy buckboards. We can show you the new style of Bellamy trap, a handsome job from New York. Remember we are the agents for the Columbus Buggy Co.—good style, best quality and reasonable prices.

HAWLEY, KING & CO.

PART II. **Los Angeles Daily Times** PAGES 9 TO 12.

ELEVENTH YEAR. LOS ANGELES, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891. PRICE: SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS. BY THE WEEK, 3 CENTS.

—FOR SALE BY—

W. P. McINTOSH.

144 SOUTH MAIN ST. - - LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Orange and Lemon Lands

At Redlands, Mentone and Barton Ranch. Only 10 per cent cash down; no further payment for 6 and 10 years.

Over $400,000 worth of this class of land has been sold by the undersigned in Mentone and Redlands in the past two years in 10 and 20-acre tracts, and ALL to settlers, most of which is now planted and has handsome residences thereon.

The demand for land at MENTONE has increased very materially since last winter on account of not having any frost there to injure the most delicate shoot on the orange tree.

The demand will be greater now than ever before, for the reason that the recent storms did not do one dollar's damage.

The formation of the mountains around MENTONE is such that it is almost entirely free from the north and east winds, it being about 2,000 feet above sea level, and about 80 miles from the ocean, the fogs do not drift in. The air is cool in summer and warm and dry in winter.

The budded orange tree, strawberry, guava, apricot, peach and fig, bear fruit at MENTONE first year after planting. The olives grown on three-year-old trees received first premium at the State Citrus Fair this year.

Location.

Mentone is the highest station on the Santa Fe Belt R. R., 11 miles from San Bernardino, only 3 miles east of the business center of Redlands. The Motor line and Southern Pacific are now preparing to extend their roads to Mentone; they are within three miles of there at present.

The oranges, lemons, olives and all other fruits grown at MENTONE and vicinity are the best and highest priced in the market, as there is no black smut, no scale bug or fruit pests of any kind. There are orange, lemon and about all other kinds of fruits and vines there more than 20 years old. Some of the orange trees bearing 15 boxes to the tree, and some of the lemons 20 boxes.

The prettiest Hotel in Southern California is now being built at MENTONE. It will be lighted with incandescent lights.

Chance for Contract Work.

Any settler at MENTONE will have the privilege of paying one-fourth the price of his land in contract work or team work by the day, provided he has an agreement to that effect in writing at time of purchase.

Barley Land Free of Charge.

The Mentone Company will furnish settlers first-class Barley Land on which to raise grain, free of charge.

Description and Prices of a Few of the Cheapest Pieces.

16 acres of choice fruits, all in bearing, in the city of Redlands, and only one mile from railroad station on Santa Fe line: house, barn, cemented reservoir at highest corner, about 100 feet square; clear stream of water along one side about 1200 feet, and lined with beautiful shade trees: fruits consist of 253 orange trees, 685 peach trees, 103 apricot trees, 100 nectarines, 11 lemons, 19 apples, 7 figs, 8 walnuts, 9 pears, all in bearing: besides 120 young orange trees and a nursery of 2000 orange trees. Price $8000; terms $4700 cash, balance in annual payments.

3 of the best 10-acre pieces on the Barton Ranch, only one mile from the center of the City of Redlands, $3000 each: only 10 per cent. cash: no further payment for 10 years; interest 6½ per cent. per annum.

10 acres, all planted, with house, barn and other improvements, $5000.

4½ acres on the principal residence street of Redlands: house worth $3000; land all in fine budded orange trees; price, $6000.

160 acres adjoining Mentone, fine spring of water on the highest portion of it; a few hundred will develop enough water to irrigate two-thirds of it, all of which is excellent orange and olive land: 30 acres of it was planted to wheat last season: the piece can be divided into several nice homes. Price, only $40 per acre.

35 acres at Mentone, 5 of which is in fine budded orange trees: only $250 per acre. The naked land is worth more than $300 per acre, but the owner must sell at once. Water is in 10-inch pipe on highest portion of it.

75 acres adjoining the largest and finest orange orchard at Redlands, with 11 miner's inches of water continuous flow piped to corner of it: all of the land level and R. R. station at one corner; only $250 per acre, but must be at least half cash.

20 acres in Redlands, with two shares of Sunnyside water, only $125 per acre; ½ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

14 acres in Redlands, fronting on paved ditch; good water right; $3000.

10 acres, partly planted to peaches, with water, $2500.

10 acres of orchard, together with a nursery of 60,000 fine orange trees, water pipes, flumes, and everything complete, for $11,000. This is the best located nursery in California, and the best opening for some man to step into a paying business. Terms, half cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Orange Land on Six Years' Time.

10 and 20-acre tracts, with water piped to each, at MENTONE, from $200 to $300 per acre. Only 10 per cent. cash down required and balance in six years, at 8 per cent. interest. This is an excellent opportunity for business men to get an orange, lemon or olive orchard without taking much capital out of their business. If the land is planted to good trees and properly cared for, the fruits will pay for the land and the expense of cultivating in less than six years.

11¼ acres, with 2-story house and 5 acres in choice oranges, only a few rods from the Crafton station on the Santa Fe R. R. Pure spring water under pressure at the house. Price, $5000.

40 acres of orange land, without water, within 3 miles of the center of Redlands; within a short distance of, and below the Bear Valley and Sunnyside ditches; $60 per acre.

Town Property.

2 blocks at MENTONE containing 8 or 9 acres in choice oranges: pressure water, and the most beautiful residence site in the town, only one block from the Hotel Mentone. Price for both, $4000: only half cash, balance in three years.

3 blocks at Mentone, beautiful location, $1000 each: only $100 cash, balance four years at 8 per cent.

The Town Company authorize me to give away 12 more residence lots to parties that will build houses thereon worth $600 each.

11,000 acres of Pine Timber Lands—the only choice body of timber suitable for lumber in Southern California: within 20 miles of market for an unlimited quantity of lumber at $23 for common and $34 for clear per thousand feet.

For Exchange.

10 acres of choice orange land for a good lot on Ocean avenue, Santa Monica, or house and lot on same avenue.

The best matched, best broke, and best looking pair of four-year-old horses in the city, for exchange for common lumber and shingles, to be delivered on cars at Mentone.

To Exchange for Furniture.

5 acres unimproved, with water piped to the corner; choicest land in the market, surrounded by orange groves and four acres in oranges, with olive trees on two sides; pressure water. Price of both, $3500; will exchange for hotel furniture and carpets. Must be first-class.

I also have for sale elegant residences and residence lots on all of the principal streets of Los Angeles, and money to loan on good city and country property. Apply to

W. P. McIntosh,

President and General Manager of the Barton Land and Water Co., and the Mentone Irrigation Co.

144 S. MAIN ST., - LOS ANGELES

RAISE . . .

Some Lemons.

KNOWING ones predict that lemons are the coming crop. So as to be in the swim and in position to catch the wind when it comes, secure some of the East Whittier tract and put it out in lemons and when others are reaping rich rewards in the lemon line you'll be with them on the flood tide to fortune. Experts have pronounced the East Whittier Tract especially adapted to this crop. Rich deep soil, warm south and southeast frontage, with the Puente Hills on the north and northeast; practically frostless, one can raise all kinds of vegetables and small fruits the year round between the rows while the trees are growing. The lemon trees begin bearing the third year We don't ask you to take our word for it, but come and examine. We can show you 3-year Eureka lemon trees loaded with finest fruit; orange trees not yet 3 years out with more than a box of fine navels now hanging on a single tree. If such results can be shown with no water, what may be expected with plenty of fine soft water?

No Sage Brush, Stones, or Cactus to clear away,

But the ground has been cultivated for years and only needs plowing and harrowing to put it in good shape for trees. Bear in mind that money invested now in any good acreage in any good location is better than mortgage security at 10 per cent and in choice localities of which

EAST WHITTIER

Is the choicest. The advance will be something wonderful as now with plenty of water nothing will check its growth Prices for the present, $200 per acre with water. We cannot promise it will be the same after the holidays. Choice selections are still to be had; secure them while you can. Make your wife a Christmas present of 5, 10 or 20 acres of the East Whittier Tract; set it out in oranges or lemons or any other trees and each Christmas you'll congratulate yourself on your wise choice and fortunate purchase. Come and see the lands and they will please you, or write to

A. L. REED, General Manager.

We Invite You

TO inspect our fine assortment of beautiful, useful and sensible Christmas Presents.

Fancy chairs and tables	Gents' shaving stands
Floor rockers	Blacking cases
Divans	Fur rugs
Hall stands	Angora rugs
Mirrors	Smyrna rugs
Hall settees	Oriental rugs
Chairs	Daghestan rugs
Hall chests	Art squares
Tables	Lace curtains
Ladies' dressing tables	Silk curtains
Work stands	Portiers
Writing desks	China silks.

LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO.

Opposite Baker Block. **351-353 North Main st.**

THE COURTS.

Sentence Passed on Edward L. Baker.

Fourteen Years in San Quentin for the Crime of Forgery.

The Dunlap-Shafer Suit Finally Decided by Judge Shaw.

A Hung Jury in the Steack Assault to Murder Case—Charged with Violation of the Postal Laws—General Court Notes.

The announcement that Edward L. Baker, the real estate man, recently convicted of forgery, was to appear before Judge McKinley at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning for sentence attracted a small crowd to the courtroom of Department Six at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but those of the morbidly-curious class who expected a scene must have been sorely disappointed.

The proceedings commenced by argument on the motion for a new trial, the matter being presented by Messrs. S. M. White and Z. G. Peek for defendant and Assistant District Attorney McComas for the prosecution.

At the close of the argument, in support of which two offidavits were filed to the effect that the testimony of John C. Hoy, the old man who was the first of the gang to be convicted, was in the nature of a surprise to the defense, and also for the purpose of showing that Hoy's reputation for truth and veracity was impeachable, the matter was submitted, and Judge McKinley, after denying the motion, sternly ordered Baker to stand up. The Court then passed sentence as follows:

The duty which the Court has to perform in cases of this character is at all times unpleasant, and especially so in a case where the defendant has shown, as in this case, a former character which has been good. The offense is one that is very heinous in its character and very threatening to society, because it is one that cannot be well guarded against, and the Court thinks that the punishment for it should be correspondingly severe. Such a sentence should be imposed as will be a severe punishment to the person committing it and a warning to others. The sentence of the Court is that the defendant be imprisoned in the State prison at San Quentin for the term of fourteen years.

Baker maintained his cool demeanor throughout the trying ordeal, not a muscle betraying the suffering he must have undergone, and at the close of the proceedings, marched steadily from the courtroom back to his cell in the County Jail.

It is understood that Judge McKinley has consented to issue a certificate of probable cause, in the event of an appeal to the Supreme Court, in order that Baker may remain here until the matter is decided.

THE DUNLAP-SHAFER SUIT.

Judge Shaw rendered his decision yesterday afternoon in the case of C. L. Dunlap vs. A. C. Shafer, a suit to recover $1061.90 alleged to have been paid on a contract for the purchase of land, with the terms of which defendants failed to comply, findings and judgment being ordered for plaintiff, in accordance with the following opinion filed therein:

All questions as to the sufficiency of the allegations of the complaint may be dismissed from consideration because it is well settled that under his count for money had and received plaintiff may recover money paid on a contract which has been rescinded.

The question whether the five days time specified in the notice of December 22, 1890, for defendant to perform was, or was not reasonable, is not important, because in fact defendant was allowed forty days thereafter before suit was brought within which he might have perfected his title and tendered his deed. If he considered five days unreasonably short he should have so informed Mr. Tyler at the time, and at all events made some effort to perform his obligation.

Instead of making an effort it appears that he has done absolutely nothing; he simply stated that thirty day would be required, but did not ask for any extension, nor make any effort whatever to perform either then or at any other time.

Upon the question of fact as to whether or not defendant, prior to the maturity of the contract, told Mr. Tyler that he would not be ready to convey at the time agreed, I think the preponderance is with the plaintiff. Mr. Tyler's positive recollection must prevail over Mr. Shafer's want of memory, both being equally credible. The fact that he really was not able to make a good title at that time strongly corroborates the testimony of Tyler. I think plaintiff was excused from making his offer promptly on the day, and also from making it before he actully did. The delay was at the request of defendant.

I do not think it was necessary that Doman should have participated in the statements.

Plaintiff has never offered to release any interest he may have under the contract which is recorded. From the point of view occupied by an an abstract office this may, perhaps, be a condition precedent to recovery, but I do not think that is so in law. The records of this court are as much public records as those of the Recorder's office, and the record of this case will be ample to show that the plaintiff can claim nothing under the contract, as far as the land is concerned, if he obtains the judgment he asks for. The possession of the land is deemed to be in the defendant, and nothing appears to the contrary.

I am of the opinion that plaintiff is entitled to judgment as prayed for in his complaint.

THE COHN CONTEST.

The trial of the contest over the estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased, was resumed before Judge Clark in Department Two yesterday, the following witnesses being called and examined for the defense during the day: Teresa Frames, Clara Citales, José M. Citales, Teresa de Firembas, Maria Sepulveda, Uvalda Sanchez, Manual Sepulveda, José Lopez, Encarnacion Sanchez and Benita Valle. All of the witnesses testified that they had known Delphina for years, and that they never saw anything that would lead them to believe that she was Cohn's wife; in fact, she was generally regarded as his mistress only. One of the witnesses, a hack-driver, testified that he had been employed by Domingo to convey Delphina to his room at night. The case will be resumed today.

THE TIBBETTS-SMITH DAMAGE SUIT.

The trial of the case of E. M. Tibbetts vs. E. T. Smith et al., a suit for damages in the sum of $1000, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the loss of plaintiff's house at Santa Monica by fire, which it was claimed originated from a stove in which crude oil was burned by defendant, who leased the premises from plaintiff, was resumed before Judge Wade and a jury in Department Three yesterday morning. Five witnesses were called for the defense, and two were called in rebuttal for plaintiff, when both sides closed. The matter was ably argued pro and con by Messrs. S. C. Hubbell, A. G. Hinckley and J. A. Donnell, and was finally submitted to the jury, who retired, and in about an hour returned with a verdict for the defendant.

RESULTED IN A MISTRIAL.

The jury in the case against W. F. Steack, charged with having assaulted Constable Kerns of San Fernando with intent to commit murder on September 28 last, was instructed by Judge Smith at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and retired for deliberation twenty minutes later. Nothing was heard from that body, however, until 2:30 o'clock when the Court ordered the jurors brought in, and upon learning that they stood nine to three for acquital, with no prospect of an agreement, discharged them, the case being again placed on the trial calendar to be reset.

VIOLATED THE POSTAL LAWS.

Arthur Richardson, a well-known resident of Prospect Park, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Van Dyke, charging him with having violated one of the postal laws of the United States, in that he caused and provided on December 3 last for the conveyance of letters and packets by regular trips each Monday and Thursday, over a certain post route, established by law, to-wit, between Los Angeles and Colegrove via Prospect Park. He was released upon his own recognizance to appear for examination on January 16 next.

Court Notes.

Owing to the temporary indisposition of Judge Van Dyke, all matters on yesterday's calendar in Department Four were continued by Judge Smith.

In Department Six yesterday the trial of the case of J. V. Sproule vs. the Temple Street Cable Railway Company, a suit for damages, was resumed before Judge McKinley and a jury, and occupied their attention almost all day. The matter will probably reach the jury today.

Mrs. Phœbe S. Colling was granted a decree by Judge McKinley yesterday divorcing her from B. C. Colling, on the ground of cruelty.

Louis Meyer was brought in from Delano, in Kern county, yesterday morning and taken before United States Commissioner Van Dyke for arraignment upon the charge of being a counterfeiter, he having a mould in his possession. He was committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of $3000 to insure his appearance for examination on January 5 next.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

S. M. Stewart vs. G. C. Arnold et al.; suit to recover the sum of $2437.40, alleged to have been due for labor and material furnished in the construction of the Escondido Seminary of the University of Southern California.

William Whartenby et al vs. First National Bank; suit to recover $941.86, alleged to be due for money deposited in the bank by James Whartenby, deceased.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—*Judge Smith.*

People vs. E. A. Gibbs, obtaining property by false pretenses; arraignment.

DEPARTMENT TWO—*Judge Clark.*

Estate of G. A. Topliff, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate, etc., of Fraisher minors; letters.

Estate of Annie Fitzpatrick, deceased; will.

Estate of Julia M. Pearson, deceased; final account.

Estate of M. W. Orr, deceased; account.

Estate of John Small, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Jean Baron, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased; contest; on trial.

DEPARTMENT THREE—*Judge Wade.*

J. T. Ritchey vs. J. G. McMichael; for money.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—*Judge Van Dyke.*

B. P. Wardetal vs. C. G. Compton et al.; to cancel deed.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—*Judge Shaw.*

H. O. Mattern vs. Centinela-Inglewood Land Company; land contract.

DEPARTMENT SIX—*Judge McKinley.*

J. V. Sproule vs. Temple Street Cable Railway Company; on trial.

A BLOOD-DRINKER.

A Nebraska Child With a Most Remarkable Mania.

KEARNEY (Neb.,) Dec. 14.—[Correspondence.] The six-year-old girl of a farmer named Smith, living a few miles from this place, has recently developed a most remarkable appetite, which is alarming the parents and puzzling the local physicians. The appetite is for fresh blood, which the child seems to prefer warm from the creature supplying it. The girl is of a slight appearance, with fair hair and blue eyes. Ordinarily she is of a shrinking disposition, dreamy and languid and inclined to be nervous. For some days before her appetite was noticed she became torpid and very much averse to any movement. She was supposed to be ill, and a physician called to see her. She refused to take either medicine or nourishment and her mother, thiking to tempt her to eat, killed a chicken for her. As she held the bleeding fowl in her hand little Ernestine sprang upon her, wrenched the chicken from her hand and, applying her lips to the gory neck, sucked the warm blood. The horrified physician and mother attempted to take it from her but she fought savagely for it, and, fearing her reason might give way, the doctor told her parents to let her have it.

After she had finished her hideous meal she threw herself on the floor and fell into a sleep from which she did not awaken for twenty-four hours. On awakening she appeared to be her natural self and had no recollection of what had occurred. Since then the attacks have occurrec at intervals of three weeks and on the advice of the physician she is given some freshly-killed animal or fowl. When this was refused her at one time she threw herself on her baby brother and had tried to bite a hole in his back to suck his blood. On another occasion she bit her own wrist until it bled in an effort to get the blood. The doctors think the peculiar trouble will pass away, but her parents are of the opinion that the attacks are becoming more frequent.

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THE CITRUS FAIR.

Important Meeting of the Committee Yesterday.

Permanent Organization Effected and Officers Elected.

March 2 Fixed Upon as the Date for the Fair.

An Attractive Premium List Adopted with Money Premiums of $2765—All Citrus and Semi-tropic Fruits Provided For.

There was an important meeting of the Citrus Fair Committee yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, the following delegates being present: Orange county, George W. Ford; San Diego, R. H. Young; San Bernardino, William Friend of Ontario, J. W. F. Diss of Redlands, W. E. Holmes of Riverside, S. B. Fox of Colton and R. M. McKee delegate-at-large; Los Angeles county, F. J. Smith of Pomona, F. Q. Story of Alhambra, John Scott of Duarte, H. L. Montgomery of Rivera, John A. Pirtle of Vernon, W. E. Ferguson of Glendora, E. Germain, Robert McGarvin and E. F. C. Klokke of Los Angeles.

The roll call showed all delegates present except five, and Eugene Germain was chosen to act as temporary chairman.

Mr. Young of San Diego moved that in addition to the regular delegate one delegate at large be elected for all Southern California.

The motion carried and C. M. Wells of Los Angeles was elected as such delegate-at-large.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

A series of resolutions for the permanent organization of the association were read and adopted. These resolutions provided that the association shall consist of twenty-two delegates, the division of the delegates among the various counties to be determined by the citrus product of 1891; that the officers of the association shall consist of president, vice-president and secretary; that the executive committee shall be composed of five members—three from Los Angeles, one from San Bernardino and one from Orange counties—of whom three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; that the Executive Committee shall have a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

After the adoption of these resolutions a recess of five minutes was taken for the various members to decide upon the members of the Executive Committee and to discuss informally the matter of officers of the association.

When the convention reconvened it proceeded at once to the election of officers with the following result: President, Eugene Germain of Los Angeles; vice-president, W. E. Holmes of Riverside; secretary, C. D. Willard of Los Angeles.

The following gentlemen were elected as an Executive Committee: W. E. Holmes, representing San Bernardino county, George W. Ford of Orange county, and E. F. C. Klokke, E. Germain and F. J. Smith of Los Angeles county.

The election of the General Manager of the fair was next in order and C. D. Williard was duly elected, with Frank Wiggins superintendent.

A committee of three was appointed to report on the premium list at 1:30. Messrs. Young, Diss and Scott being named as such committee the convention then adjourned for lunch.

The committee of three, accompanied by C. D. Willard, promptly betook themselves to Jerry Illich's restaurant, where they proceeded to digest a hearty luncheon and prepare a report, the presentation of which at the afternoon session was the signal for a long discussion. A number of amendments were made before it was finally adopted as follows:

PREMIUM LIST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITRUS FAIR FOR 1892.

Class 1—Best exhibit of citrus fruit from any county: First premium, $400; second premium, $200; third premium, $100; fourth premium, $50.

Class 2—For best exhibit of citrus fruit from any locality: First premium, $150; second premium, $100; third premium, $50; fourth preminm, $25.

Class 3—For best exhibit of Washington navel oranges by an individual: First premium, $75; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Class 4—For the best exhibit of budded other than Washington navels by an individual: First premium, $75; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Class 5—For best exhibit of seedling oranges by an individual: First premium, $75; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Class 6—For best specimen of Washington navel oranges, not less than one box; First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 7—For the best display by an individual of Mediterranean Sweets, not less than one box; First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 8—For best display by an individual of Saint Michaels, not less than one box; First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 9—For best display by an individual of Malta Bloods, not less than one box: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 10—For best display, by an individual, of Valencia dates: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 11—For the best specimen of seedling oranges, not less than one box: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 12—For best variety of lot budded oranges, not less than one box: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 13—For best exhibit of Japanese variety, not less than one box: First premium, $15; second premium, $5.

Class 14—For best display, by an individual, of oranges not otherwise specified in this list, in quantities not larger than a plateful to each variety: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 15—For best variety of orange not specified elsewhere in this list, in quantity not less than one plateful: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 16—For best display of orange wine, $15.

Class 17—For best display of orange marmalade, $15.

Class 19—For best display of all products of the orange, $15.

Class 20—For best display of budded lemons from any locality: First premium, $80; second premium, $60; third premium, $40.

Class 21—For best exhibit of budded lemons by an individual: First premium, $50; second premium, $25.

Class 22—For best variety of budded lemons not less than one box: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 23—For best display of Lisbon lemons by an individual: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 24—For best display, of Eureka lemons, quantity not less than one box: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 25—For best display of Villa Franca by an individual, quantity not less than one box: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 26—For best display by an individual of lemons not otherwise specified in this list, quantities not larger than a plateful of each variety: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 27—For best variety of lemon not specified elsewhere in this list, in quantities not less than one plateful: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 29—For best exhibit of limes: First premium, $15; second premium, $5.

Class 30—For best exhibit of citrons: First premium, $15; second premium, $10.

Class 31—For best exhibit of shaddocks and pumelo: Premium, $5.

Class 32—For best exhibit of grape fruit: Premium, $5.

Class 33—For best exhibit of raisins from any county: First premium, $75; second premium, $50.

Class 34—For best exhibit of raisins from any locality: First premium, $30; second premium, $15.

Class 35—For best exhibit of raisins by an individual: First premium, $25; second premium, $10.

Class 36—For best exhibit of five-pound box of raisins: First premium, $10; second premium, $5.

Class 37—For best exhibit of 2½-pound box of raisins; Premium, $5.

Class 38—For best exhibit of dried figs: First premium, $10; second premium, $5.

Class 39—For best exhibit of pickled olives; Premium, $15.

Class 40—For best exhibit of olive oil: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 41—For best exhibit of walnuts: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 42—For best display of almonds; First premium, $10; second premium, $5.

Class 43—For best display of semi-tropic fruit not mentioned in this list: Premium, $25.

Total amount of list, $2765.

THE DATE FIXED.

After a good deal of discussion the date of the fair was fixed for March 2.

John Scott suggested that it be amended to February 17, holding that the fruit would ripen earlier and decay sooner on account of the windstorm, but the March date prevailed, the Executive Committee being given power to change the date if any accident made it necessary. They were also given power to appoint judges, subject to the ratification of the association.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Young of San Diego, and adopted;

Resolved, that within two days after the close of the fair every locality shall be expected to present to the Executive Committee an itemized account of the expenses to which it has been put in connection with its display, said account to be accompanied in all cases by the receipted bills. All accounts presented according to these requirements shall constitute liens on the profits of the fair, if any exist, to be paid under the following conditions:

First, 50 per cent. of the net profits, after all general expenses of the fair are paid, shall go to the Chamber of Commerce (that organization having agreed to raise a guarantee fund of $2500 and to loan the association the machinery of its office for the conducting of the fair,) to be used during the ensuing year in improving, increasing and caring for the general display of Southern California products in its exhibit hall, according to such methods as the Executive Committee of the Citrus Fair Association may outline to the board of directors of the chamber; the remaining 50 per cent. of profits shall be used to pay the just claims of the localities as hereinbefore described, if the sum is sufficient; if it is insufficient, payment shall be made in proportion to the claim. If, after paying all the just claims, any residue remains it shall be disposed of as the Executive Committee may decide.

The convention then adjourned.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board—The Social Evil Discussed.

The Police Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon with the Mayor presiding and Commissioners Snyder and Shatto present.

The pay-roll for December, amounting to $5244.97, was presented and approved.

The Chief reported favorably in the matter of the application of B. Richmond for a saloon license for the corner of San Pedro and Seventh streets, and the same was granted.

The application of A. S. Denton for the transfer of the saloon license for No. 300 North Alameda street from in the name of Mark Moyle, being in regular form, was granted.

A communication was received from property owners in the vicinity stating that the premises from Nos. 137 to 143 San Pedro street are being occupied and used for immoral purposes, and asking that the nuisance be abated. Referred to the Chief for investigation.

The usual demands were presented and approved.

George Compeer was appointed a special officer without pay from the city, on the request of the County Horticultural Commissioner, to look after infested fruit in the city.

W. A. Hancock applied for a position on the force, and the application was filed.

Councilman McGarry briefly addressed the Commissioners in regard to removing houses of prostitution from Alameda street, between First and Aliso streets. He thought the Commissioners should make some effort to get these houses off the street, and put them in some section by themselves. It was an offense against public decency to have these places on the public streets, and they should be removed to some isolated spot and kept there.

After some further general discussion the board adjourned.

A RAVING MANIAC.

Young John Lynch Suddenly Becomes Violently Insane.

Night before last John Lynch was arrested and locked up in the city prison for disturbing the peace. He was very tame all night and in the morning he was released, as his relatives, who are well-known citizens, called around and promised to take him home.

It is evident that they were not over-successful, for they had not been gone long when the young man appeared on First street between Main and Spring in an almost nude state.

He chased himself up and down the street a few times, when his eyes fell on an old countryman seated in his wagon sleeping off an over dose of la grippe medicine and dreaming about Christmas.

For some reason young Lynch took a decided dislike to the old man and quicker than a flesh he piled in the wagon and made a grab for the ancient hayseed.

In less than a couple of seconds he had the poor old fellow in the bed of the wagon and was pounding the life out of him. The old fellow's cries brought several hundred idlers and Officer Steele to his assistance and Lynch was hauled on the sidewalk with great violence.

The patrol wagon was sent for and Lynch was hurried to the central police station, when a medical examination proved him to be a raving maniac. He was then sent to the County Jail, where he was confined in the crazy cell and will have his examination today. He is in perfect health to all appearances and his family say that he never showed any signs of insanity until yesterday.

CITY BRIEFS

The Fire Commissioners will meet in the Mayor's office this morning.

Willie Downing, the thirteen-year-old turkey thief, was yesterday given five years in the Whittier Reform School by Justice Austin.

All of the real estate men who were arrested day before yesterday for failure to pay the city license paid up yesterday except three or four, who intend to fight the case, and were discharged.

W. P. Slusher yesterday sent to the Chamber of Commerce, samples of silver and gold ore from Death Valley, valued at $5957.80 per ton. L. N. Evans also contributed antimony ore from Kern county.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for C. W. Adams, Herbert Brown, Arthur Foreman, George Reiderich, Edward H. Drew, M. A. Haws, R. M. Lummers, Miss Minnie E. Lord.

An old soldier named West, from the Santa Monica Home, fell down in a fit on Spring street yesterday afternoon and was taken to the central police station, where he was booked for medical treatment, as he received a bad cut on the head.

John Ripley, who was arrested under the name of John Allen for stealing harness in Pasadena, was before Justice Owens of the Police Court yesterday, and the case was dismissed for the reason that the Police Court has no jurisdiction. Ripley was immediately rearrested and taken to the Township Justice's Court.

Police Commissioner M. P. Snyder has received a telegram notifying him of the death of his father, which occurred at Winsten, N. C., on the 19th. Only a few days ago Mr. Snyder received a letter from his father, at which time he was in perfect health, and was planning for a family reunion in the near future.

One of the Catholic clergy in this city has received a letter from an attorney at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., stating that a woman named Catherine Ryan, widow of Lawrence Ryan, supposed to be in Los Angeles, is entitled to valuable property, which she can secure by making her whereabouts known. Chief Glass is looking the case up.

P. C. Tonner, the Pomona lawyer who got too much la grippe cure day before yesterday and took a ride in another man's carriage without the owner's permission and was thrown in the police station, was let out on bail yesterday morning. He did not show up in the Police Court when his case was called and it was continued until this morning.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, F. and A.M., held its annual election Monday evening, with the following result: C. W. Pendleton, W.M.; E. Lupton, S.W.; S. L. Pritchard, J.W.; T. J. Weldon, treasurer, re-elected; W. W. Robinson, secretary, re-elected. Installation this evening in conjunction with Southern California and Los Angeles Lodges.

Edward Holst yesterday reported a curious robbery at his residence on West Ninth street, Monday night. Holst says some person or persons removed a portion of the tin roof of his barn and stole several letters and papers which he had concealed for safe-keeping. Holst's wife is suing him for a divorce, and he thinks the persons were in her employ, their object being to secure evidence for the suit.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.30; at 5:07 p.m. 30.38. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 42° and 54°. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum temperature, 38°. Cloudless.

Come early—Dewey's photos $3.50.

Maison Riche, 241 South Spring, for bon bons and Xmas presents.

Two first-class front rooms on third floor of Times building are for rent.

Visit the great auction sale of silver, corner Spring and Second, today.

Ladies' new Columbia bicycle for sale at a bargain. Apply at 754 S. Olive street.

Japanese Bazaar, No. 248 South Spring street. Greatest variety and lowest prices,

No Eastern, but live California turkeys, at Mathews Bros., 149 North Los Angeles street.

Mexican curios for Christmas presents. Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street.

Mathews Bros' commission house, 149 North Los Angeles street, has choice California Turkeys.

Real Spanish stew today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, 223 South Broadway.

Prices cut on holiday goods Wednesday and Thursday at Woman's Exchange, 223 South Broadway.

Philadelphia Ice-cream factory, 241 South Spring. Ice-cream furnished to parties and receptions in all forms.

Santa Claus will be present tonight at the Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school, Broadway and Sixth street.

A handsome, inexpensive present for friends in the East or at home is a one, two or five-pound box of Bishop & Loop's crystallized fruits.

New piano for sale cheap. Upright Grand, rosewood case, three-string unison—Fulloggraffe. Inquire 745 Pearl street, between Seventh and Eighth.

There are now 100 guests at the Bellevue Terrace, corner Sixth and Pearl streets, the only first-class tourist and family hotel in the city. Rates reasonable.

Charles F. Lummis has sent Campbell's Curiosity Store an old Navajo Indian blanket valued at $100. It is a genuine "Bolletta," and the Indians have not made such blankets in the past twenty-five years.

Have you tried the Duchess loaf cake at the Koster Cafe? Or those big, fat mince pies, Koster's own recipe? Families supplied with bread, pastry, ice cream, etc.

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The elegant silverware is nearly all closed out, but there are some choice goods still left. Auction 2 p.m. and 7:30, evenings, corner Spring and Second, and at private sale before and after auction sales.

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The sale of silverware, corner Spring and Second, was very brisk yesterday. There are only two days remaining for this sale. The goods still to be offered are of the very best and the buyers fix their own price. Hours of auction sale 2 p.m. and 7:30, evenings, and at private sale before and after auction sales.

Electric railroad—Warning! The Feeder system as applied to electric railroads is covered by our patents, including Nos. 317, 235 to 328, 821 and Nos. 338, 313. All electric railways now being equipped by other companies than ourselves, as well as projected roads, are hereby notified that they accept such Feeder systems at the risk of injunction by us, with the result of rendering valueless their plants. Edison General Electric Company, 142 Bush street, San Francisco.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

J. B. Evers of San Francisco and F. L. Fehen of Chicago are registered at the Nadeau.

F. L. Dorahoo and wife of San José are visiting Southern California. They are at the Nadeau.

E. D. Meldrum, wife and daughter, of Perley, Minn., are guests at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

S. M. Skinner of Cincinnati, accompanied by W. L. Blanchard of Boston, has apartments at the Hollenbeck.

George H. Abbott of Cleveland, O., is in the city on a business trip and paid THE TIMES office a visit yesterday.

J. Will Lysons, city editor of the Morning Leader of Port Townsend, Wash., is in the city and will remain several days.

E. W. Holmes, editor of the Riverside Press, was in the city yesterday in attendance upon the citrus fair convention.

F. B. Mallory of Redlands spent last night at the Hollenbeck on his way to Oakland to take charge of the Hotel Galinda.

Arpad Haraszthy of San Francisco, late president of the State Viticultural Commission, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ida Hancock.

Edward Wack, of the firm of Gebruder Wack, wine growers, of Diedesfeld, Rhenish Bavaria, Germany, arrived in this city last Saturday and is the guest of his brother, Paul Wack.

H. A. de Trafford and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Chicago; F. Estes and wife, Mrs. C. L. Tenton, Webster City, La.; W. I. Finch and wife, John W. Boshoe and wife, Goshen, Ind., registered last night at the Hollenbeck.

AT WINEBURGH'S,

Fine Holiday Goods Sacrificed.

We have only a few days left in which to dispose of our entire line of goods adapted for Christmas gifts. We are determined to carry nothing over. Profit is the least consideration. Plush cases, dolls, purses, silk handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, lace scarfs, yarns, pon pons, children's cloaks, dress patterns, all are being sold at exceedingly reduced prices.

$ .75	Leatherette comb and brush sets, now	$ .50
3.50	French bisque dolls, now	2.00
2.00	Glass top glove and handkerchief cases, now	1.00
2.50	French plate mirror plush stand, 2 fancy bottle odor case, very elegant, now	1.50
6.00	Manicure sets with 12 pieces, for	3.50
7.50	Jewel manicure and glove set with 7 amber pieces	4.50
15.00	Fine carnelian manicure set, richly upholstered with Japanese embossed leather and plush top, 10 pieces and heavy plate mirror, for	9.00
5.00	Royal purple combination plush collar and cuff set, now	2.50
1.00	Hammered brass and copper combined whisk broom holders, now	.50
.25	Veneered ash wood perforated fancy whisk broom receptacle, now	.10
3.00	Heavy black satin colored silk lined with ruffle, double jointed carriage parasols, now	1.75
.40	Good size indestructible dolls, now	.25
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1.00	Fine embroidered and scalloped Japanese silk handkerchiefs, now	.65
.15	Oxydized silver and brass match, ash or toothpick stand, now	.10
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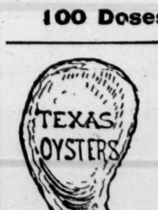

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The Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the matter of the petition of H. M. Ames and others for a ditch for water pipe on Santa Fé avenue was heard, and the board decided to examine the proposed route on January 7 next before acting thereupon.

The clerk was directed to notify the California Southern Railroad Company to keep its crossings in good repair, especially at Vermont and Western avenues.

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Fancy quills, each	$ .01
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Handsome jet beaded velvet toques, usual prices ranging from $5 to $7, have been reduced to a clearance price of $3 and $3.50.

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1.00	Wideawake	.60

For the two days before Christmas, for a little flyer, we will sell a line of different publishers' Cloth-bound 12mo Books at 15 cents. This is a stupendous cut and is done only to clean out the entire line.

Another Big Bargain:

Probably the finest thing attempted this year in the way of a gift book is Harper Bros.' magnificent illustrated edition of

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Here again we are in the lead. We have all of the new numbers not seen before, shape booklets, monotints, water colors, etchings and engravings. These are all European importations, by leading artists, and far surpass former displays in this city. These range in price from 5 cents upwards. Come and see them. We are especially proud of our collection of Religious Booklets, which is exceedingly large and beautiful.

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We have the largest stock and best assortment of Bibles, Testaments, etc., in Southern California, without any exception. If there is anything particular you wish in a Teachers' Edition of the Bible, whether it be Oxford, Bagster or other makes, we are sure to have that bedrock prices.

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Substantial Christmas Presents

The minds of the ladies are now busily occupied with Holiday offerings, "the Christmas season being upon us," and it may be taken for granted that nearly all are constantly thinking as to what would be the most sensible and acceptable gift for their loved ones.

Read, Ponder and Reflect

On the articles we now draw your attention to. "Consider well every item presented," then come direct and see us and we will quickly put your minds at ease, as well as make you supremely happy in having been instrumental in inducing you to make such wise and sensible selections."

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5c to $20.	$1 to $2	50c to $20.	25c to $7.50

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Gents' Furnishings, Choicest Neckwear, Umbrellas, Gossamers, Fine Hosiery, Matched Table Damask Sets, Chenille Table Covers, Scarfs, Throws, etc.

We could give startling low prices in all those lines, but lack of space prevents, therefore a personal inspection is necessary in order that you may realize the extraordinary inducements now being offered.

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JUST in time for the Holidays. We are now unloading and setting up at the old Courthouse 35 new vehicles, consisting of cabriolets, phaetons, surreys, buggies and fancy buckboards. We can show you the new style of Bellamy trap, a handsome job from New York. Remember we are the agents for the Columbus Buggy Co.—good style, best quality and reasonable prices.

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Orange and Lemon Lands

At Redlands, Mentone and Barton Ranch. Only 10 per cent cash down; no further payment for 6 and 10 years.

Over $400,000 worth of this class of land has been sold by the undersigned in Mentone and Redlands in the past two years in 10 and 20-acre tracts, and ALL to settlers, most of which is now planted and has handsome residences thereon.

The demand for land at MENTONE has increased very materially since last winter on account of not having any frost there to injure the most delicate shoot on the orange tree.

The demand will be greater now than ever before, for the reason that the recent storms did not do one dollar's damage.

The formation of the mountains around MENTONE is such that it is almost entirely free from the north and east winds, it being about 2,000 feet above sea level, and about 80 miles from the ocean, the fogs do not drift in. The air is cool in summer and warm and dry in winter.

The budded orange tree, strawberry, guava, apricot, peach and fig, bear fruit at MENTONE first year after planting. The olives grown on three-year-old trees received first premium at the State Citrus Fair this year.

Location.

Mentone is the highest station on the Santa Fe Belt R. R., 11 miles from San Bernardino, only 3 miles east of the business center of Redlands. The Motor line and Southern Pacific are now preparing to extend their roads to Mentone: they are within three miles of there at present.

The oranges, lemons, olives and all other fruits grown at MENTONE and vicinity are the best and highest priced in the market, as there is no black smut, no scale bug or fruit pests of any kind. There are orange, lemon and about all other kinds of fruits and vines there more than 20 years old. Some of the orange trees bearing 15 boxes to the tree, and some of the lemons 20 boxes.

The prettiest Hotel in Southern California is now being built at MENTONE. It will be lighted with incandescent lights.

Chance for Contract Work.

Any settler at MENTONE will have the privilege of paying one-fourth the price of his land in contract work or team work by the day, provided he has an agreement to that effect in writing at time of purchase.

Barley Land Free of Charge.

The Mentone Company will furnish settlers first-class Barley Land on which to raise grain, free of charge.

Description and Prices of a Few of the Cheapest Pieces.

16 acres of choice fruits, all in bearing, in the city of Redlands, and only one mile from railroad station on Santa Fe line: house, barn, cemented reservoir at highest corner, about 100 feet square; clear stream of water along one side about 1200 feet, and lined with beautiful shade trees: fruits consist of 253 orange trees, 685 peach trees, 103 apricot trees, 100 nectarines, 11 lemons, 19 apples, 7 figs, 8 walnuts, 9 pears, all in bearing: besides 120 young orange trees and a nursery of 2000 orange trees. Price $8000; terms $4700 cash, balance in annual payments.

3 of the best 10-acre pieces on the Barton Ranch, only one mile from the center of the City of Redlands, $3000 each; only 10 per cent. cash: no further payment for 10 years; interest 6½ per cent. per annum.

10 acres, all planted, with house, barn and other improvements, $5000.

4½ acres on the principal residence street of Redlands: house worth $3000; land all in fine budded orange trees; price, $6000.

160 acres adjoining Mentone, fine spring of water on the highest portion of it; a few hundred will develop enough water to irrigate two-thirds of it, all of which is excellent orange and olive land; 30 acres of it was planted to wheat last season: the piece can be divided into several nice homes. Price, only $40 per acre.

35 acres at Mentone, 5 of which is in fine budded orange trees: only $250 per acre. The naked land is worth more than $300 per acre, but the owner must sell at once. Water is in 10-inch pipe on highest portion of it.

75 acres adjoining the largest and finest orange orchard at Redlands, with 11 miner's inches of water continuous flow piped to corner of it: all of the land level and R. R. station at one corner; only $250 per acre, but must be at least half cash.

20 acres in Redlands, with two shares of Sunnyside water, only $125 per acre; ½ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

14 acres in Redlands, fronting on paved ditch; good water right; $8000.

10 acres, partly planted to peaches, with water, $2500.

10 acres of orchard, together with a nursery of 60,000 fine orange trees, water pipes, flumes, and everything complete, for $11,000. This is the best located nursery in California, and the best opening for some man to step into a paying business. Terms, half cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Orange Land on Six Years' Time.

10 and 20-acre tracts, with water piped to each, at MENTONE, from $200 to $300 per acre. Only 10 per cent. cash down required and balance in six years, at 8 per cent. interest. This is an excellent opportunity for business men to get an orange, lemon or olive orchard without taking much capital out of their business. If the land is planted to good trees and properly cared for, the fruits will pay for the land and the expense of cultivating in less than six years.

11½ acres, with 2-story house and 5 acres in choice oranges, only a few rods from the Crafton station on the Santa Fe R. R. Pure spring water under pressure at the house. Price, $5000.

40 acres of orange land, without water, within 3 miles of the center of Redlands: within a short distance of, and below the Bear Valley and Sunnyside ditches; $60 per acre.

Town Property.

2 blocks at MENTONE containing 8 or 9 acres in choice oranges: pressure water, and the most beautiful residence site in the town, only one block from the Hotel Mentone. Price for both, $4000; only half cash, balance in three years.

3 blocks at Mentone, beautiful location, $1000 each; only $100 cash, balance four years at 8 per cent.

The Town Company authorize me to give away 12 more residence lots to parties that will build houses thereon worth $600 each.

11,000 acres of Pine Timber Lands—the only choice body of timber suitable for lumber in Southern California; within 20 miles of market for an unlimited quantity of lumber at $23 for common and $34 for clear per thousand feet.

For Exchange.

10 acres of choice orange land for a good lot on Ocean avenue, Santa Monica, or house and lot on same avenue.

The best matched, best broke, and best looking pair of four-year-old horses in the city, for exchange for common lumber and shingles, to be delivered on cars at Mentone.

To Exchange for Furniture.

5 acres unimproved, with water piped to the corner; choicest land in the market, surrounded by orange groves and four acres in oranges, with olive trees on two sides; pressure water. Price of both, $3500; will exchange for hotel furniture and carpets. Must be first-class.

I also have for sale elegant residences and residence lots on all of the principal streets of Los Angeles, and money to loan on good city and country property. Apply to

W. P. McIntosh,

President and General Manager of the Barton Land and Water Co., and the Mentone Irrigation Co.

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RAISE . . .

Some Lemons.

KNOWING ones predict that lemons are the coming crop. So as to be in the swim and in position to catch the wind when it comes, secure some of the East Whittier tract and put it out in lemons and when others are reaping rich rewards in the lemon line you'll be with them on the flood tide to fortune. Experts have pronounced the East Whittier Tract especially adapted to this crop. Rich deep soil, warm south and southeast frontage, with the Puente Hills on the north and northeast; practically frostless, one can raise all kinds of vegetables and small fruits the year round between the rows while the trees are growing. The lemon trees begin bearing the third year We don't ask you to take our word for it, but come and examine. We can show you 3-year Eureka lemon trees loaded with finest fruit; orange trees not yet 3 years out with more than a box of fine navels now hanging on a single tree. If such results can be shown with no water, what may be expected with plenty of fine soft water?

No Sage Brush, Stones, or Cactus to clear away,

But the ground has been cultivated for years and only needs plowing and harrowing to put it in good shape for trees. Bear in mind that money invested now in any good acreage in any good location is better than mortgage security at 10 per cent and in choice localities of which

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Is the choicest. The advance will be something wonderful as now with plenty of water nothing will check its growth Prices for the present, $200 per acre with water. We cannot promise it will be the same after the holidays. Choice selections are still to be had; secure them while you can. Make your wife a Christmas present of 5, 10 or 20 acres of the East Whittier Tract; set it out in oranges or lemons or any other trees and each Christmas you'll congratulate yourself on your wise choice and fortunate purchase. Come and see the lands and they will please you, or write to

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Fancy chairs and tables
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Hall chests
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Gents' shaving stands
Blacking cases
Fur rugs
Angora rugs
Smyrna rugs
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Daghestan rugs
Art squares
Lace curtains
Silk curtains
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THE COURTS.

Sentence Passed on Edward L. Baker.

Fourteen Years in San Quentin for the Crime of Forgery.

The Dunlap-Shafer Suit Finally Decided by Judge Shaw.

A Hung Jury in the Steack Assault to Murder Case—Charged with Violation of the Postal Laws—General Court Notes.

The announcement that Edward L. Baker, the real estate man, recently convicted of forgery, was to appear before Judge McKinley at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning for sentence attracted a small crowd to the courtroom of Department Six at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but those of the morbidly-curious class who expected a scene must have been sorely disappointed.

The proceedings commenced by argument on the motion for a new trial, the matter being presented by Messrs. S. M. White and Z. G. Peek for defendant and Assistant District Attorney McComas for the prosecution.

At the close of the argument, in support of which two offidavits were filed to the effect that the testimony of John C. Hoy, the old man who was the first of the gang to be convicted, was in the nature of a surprise to the defense, and also for the purpose of showing that Hoy's reputation for truth and veracity was impeachable, the matter was submitted, and Judge McKinley, after denying the motion, sternly ordered Baker to stand up. The Court then passed sentence as follows:

The duty which the Court has to perform in cases of this character is at all times unpleasant, and especially so in a case where the defendant has shown, as in this case, a former character which has been good. The offense is one that is very heinous in its character and very threatening to society, because it is one that cannot be well guarded against, and the Court thinks that the punishment for it should be correspondingly severe. Such a sentence should be imposed as will be a severe punishment to the person committing it and a warning to others. The sentence of the Court is that the defendant be imprisoned in the State prison at San Quentin for the term of fourteen years.

Baker maintained his cool demeanor throughout the trying ordeal, not a muscle betraying the suffering he must have undergone: and at the close of the proceedings, marched steadily from the courtroom back to his cell in the County Jail.

It is understood that Judge McKinley has consented to issue a certificate of probable cause, in the event of an appeal to the Supreme Court, in order that Baker may remain here until the matter is decided.

THE DUNLAP-SHAFER SUIT.

Judge Shaw rendered his decision yesterday afternoon in the case of C. L. Dunlap vs. A. C. Shafer, a suit to recover $1061.90 alleged to have been paid on a contract for the purchase of land, with the terms of which defendants failed to comply, findings and judgment being ordered for plaintiff, in accordance with the following opinion filed therein:

All questions as to the sufficiency of the allegations of the complaint may be dismissed from consideration because it is well settled that under his count for money had and received plaintiff may recover money paid on a contract which has been rescinded.

The question whether the five days time specified in the notice of December 22, 1890, for defendant to perform was, or was not reasonable, is not important, because in fact defendant was allowed forty days thereafter before suit was brought within which he might have perfected his title and tendered his deed. If he considered five days unreasonably short he should have so informed Mr. Tyler at the time, and at all events made some effort to perform his obligation.

Instead of making an effort it appears that he has done absolutely nothing; he simply stated that thirty day would be required, but did not ask for any extension, nor make any effort whatever to perform either then or at any other time.

Upon the question of fact as to whether or not defendant, prior to the maturity of the contract, told Mr. Tyler that he would not be ready to convey at the time agreed, I think the preponderance is with the plaintiff. Mr. Tyler's positive recollection must prevail over Mr. Shafer's want of memory, both being equally credible. The fact that he really was not able to make a good title at that time strongly corroborates the testimony of Tyler. I think plaintiff was excused from making his offer promptly on the day, and also from making it before he actully did. The delay was at the request of defendant.

I do not think it was necessary that Doman should have participated in the statements.

Plaintiff has never offered to release any interest he may have under the contract which is recorded. From the point of view occupied by an an abstract office this may, perhaps, be a condition precedent to recovery, but I do not think that is so in law. The records of this court are as much public records as those of the Recorder's office, and the record of this case will be ample to show that the plaintiff can claim nothing under the contract, as far as the land is concerned, if he obtains the judgment he asks for. The possession of the land is deemed to be in the defendant, and nothing appears to the contrary.

I am of the opinion that plaintiff is entitled to judgment as prayed for in his complaint.

THE COHN CONTEST.

The trial of the contest over the estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased, was resumed before Judge Clark in Department Two yesterday, the following witnesses being called and examined for the defense during the day: Teresa Frames, Clara Citales, José M. Citales, Teresa de Firembas, Maria Sepulveda, Uvalda Sanchez, Manual Sepulveda, José Lopez, Encarnacion Sanchez and Benita Valle. All of the witnesses testified that they had known Delphina for years, and that they never saw anything that would lead them to believe that she was Cohn's wife; in fact, she was generally regarded as his mistress only. One of the witnesses, a hack-driver, testified that he had been employed by Domingo to convey Delphina to his room at night. The case will be resumed today.

THE TIBBETTS-SMITH DAMAGE SUIT.

The trial of the case of E. M. Tibbetts vs. E. T. Smith et al., a suit for damages in the sum of $1000, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the loss of plaintiff's house at Santa Monica by fire, which it was claimed originated from a stove in which crude oil was burned by defendant, who leased the premises from plaintiff, was resumed before Judge Wade and a jury in Department Three yesterday morning. Five witnesses were called for the defense, and two were called in rebuttal for plaintiff, when both sides closed. The matter was ably argued pro and con by Messrs. S. C. Hubbell, A. G. Hinckley and J. A. Donnell, and was finally submitted to the jury, who retired, and in about an hour returned with a verdict for the defendant.

RESULTED IN A MISTRIAL.

The jury in the case against W. F. Steack, charged with having assaulted Constable Kerns of San Fernando with intent to commit murder on September 23 last, was instructed by Judge Smith at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and retired for deliberation twenty minutes later. Nothing was heard from that body, however, until 2:30 o'clock when the Court ordered the jurors brought in, and upon learning that they stood nine to three for acquital, with no prospect of an agreement, discharged them, the case being again placed on the trial calendar to be reset.

VIOLATED THE POSTAL LAWS.

Arthur Richardson, a well-known resident of Prospect Park, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Van Dyke, charging him with having violated one of the postal laws of the United States, in that he caused and provided on December 3 last for the conveyance of letters and packets by regular trips each Monday and Thursday, over a certain post route, established by law, to-wit, between Los Angeles and Colegrove via Prospect Park. He was released upon his own recognizance to appear for examination on January 16 next.

Court Notes.

Owing to the temporary indisposition of Judge Van Dyke, all matters on yesterday's calendar in Department Four were continued by Judge Smith.

In Department Six yesterday the trial of the case of J. V. Sproule vs. the Temple Street Cable Railway Company, a suit for damages, was resumed before Judge McKinley and a jury, and occupied their attention almost all day. The matter will probably reach the jury today.

Mrs. Phœbe S. Colling was granted a decree by Judge McKinley yesterday divorcing her from B. C. Colling, on the ground of cruelty.

Louis Meyer was brought in from Delano, in Kern county, yesterday morning and taken before United States Commissioner Van Dyke for arraignment upon the charge of being a counterfeiter, he having a mould in his possession. He was committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of $3000 to insure his appearance for examination on January 5 next.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

S. M. Stewart vs. G. C. Arnold et al.; suit to recover the sum of $2437.40, alleged to have been due for labor and material furnished in the construction of the Escondido Seminary of the University of Southern California.

William Whartenby et al vs. First National Bank; suit to recover $941.86, alleged to be due for money deposited in the bank by James Whartenby, deceased.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—*Judge Smith.*

People vs. E. A. Gibbs, obtaining property by false pretenses; arraignment.

DEPARTMENT TWO—*Judge Clark.*

Estate of G. A. Topliff, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate, etc., of Fraisher minors; letters.

Estate of Annie Fitzpatrick, deceased; will.

Estate of Julia M. Pearson, deceased; final account.

Estate of M. W. Orr, deceased; account.

Estate of John Small, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Jean Baron, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased; contest; on trial.

DEPARTMENT THREE—*Judge Wade.*

J. T. Ritchey vs. J. G. McMichael; for money.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—*Judge Van Dyke.*

B. P. Wardetal vs. C. G. Compton et al.; to cancel deed.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—*Judge Shaw.*

H. O. Mattern vs. Centinela-Inglewood Land Company; land contract.

DEPARTMENT SIX—*Judge McKinley.*

J. V. Sproule vs. Temple Street Cable Railway Company; on trial.

A BLOOD-DRINKER.

A Nebraska Child With a Most Remarkable Mania.

KEARNEY (Neb.,) Dec. 14.—[Correspondence.] The six-year-old girl of a farmer named Smith, living a few miles from this place, has recently developed a most remarkable appetite, which is alarming the parents and puzzling the local physicians. The appetite is for fresh blood, which the child seems to prefer warm from the creature supplying it. The girl is of a slight appearance, with fair hair and blue eyes. Ordinarily she is of a shrinking disposition, dreamy and languid and inclined to be nervous. For some days before her appetite was noticed she became torpid and very much averse to any movement, She was supposed to be ill, and a physician called to see her. She refused to take either medicine or nourishment and her mother, thiking to tempt her to eat, killed a chicken for her. As she held the bleeding fowl in her hand little Ernestine sprang upon her, wrenched the chicken from her hand and, applying her lips to the gory neck, sucked the warm blood. The horrified physician and mother attempted to take it from her but she fought savagely for it, and, fearing her reason might give way, the doctor told her parents to let her have it.

After she had finished her hideous meal she threw herself on the floor and fell into a sleep from which she did not awaken for twenty-four hours. On awakening she appeared to be her natural self and had no recollection of what had occurred. Since then the attacks have occurree at intervals of three weeks and on the advice of the physician she is given some freshly-killed animal or fowl. When this was refused her at one time she threw herself on her baby brother and had tried to bite a hole in his back to suck his blood. On another occasion she bit her own wrist until it bled in an effort to get the blood. The doctors think the peculiar trouble will pass away, but her parents are of the opinion that the attacks are becoming more frequent.

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THE CITRUS FAIR.

Important Meeting of the Committee Yesterday.

Permanent Organization Effected and Officers Elected.

March 2 Fixed Upon as the Date for the Fair.

An Attractive Premium List Adopted with Money Premiums of $2765—All Citrus and Semi-tropic Fruits Provided For.

There was an important meeting of the Citrus Fair Committee yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, the following delegates being present: Orange county, George W. Ford; San Diego, R. H. Young; San Bernardino, William Friend of Ontario, J. W. F. Diss of Redlands, W. E. Holmes of Riverside, S. B. Fox of Colton and R. M. McKee delegate-at-large; Los Angeles county, F. J. Smith of Pomona, F. Q. Story of Alhambra, John Scott of Duarte, H. L. Montgomery of Rivera, John A. Pirtle of Vernon, W. E. Ferguson of Glendora, E. Germain, Robert McGarvin and E. F. C. Klokke of Los Angeles.

The roll call showed all delegates present except five, and Eugene Germain was chosen to act as temporary chairman.

Mr. Young of San Diego moved that in addition to the regular delegate one delegate at large be elected for all Southern California.

The motion carried and C. M. Wells of Los Angeles was elected as such delegate-at-large.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

A series of resolutions for the permanent organization of the association were read and adopted. These resolutions provided that the association shall consist of twenty-two delegates, the division of the delegates among the various counties to be determined by the citrus product of 1891; that the officers of the association shall consist of president, vice-president and secretary; that the executive committee shall be composed of five members—three from Los Angeles, one from San Bernardino and one from Orange counties—of whom three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; that the Executive Committee shall have a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

After the adoption of these resolutions a recess of five minutes was taken for the various members to decide upon the members of the Executive Committee and to discuss informally the matter of officers of the association.

When the convention reconvened it proceeded at once to the election of officers with the following result: President, Eugene Germain of Los Angeles; vice-president, W. E. Holmes of Riverside; secretary, C. D. Willard of Los Angeles.

The following gentlemen were elected as an Executive Committee: W. E. Holmes, representing San Bernardino county, George W. Ford of Orange county, and E. F. C. Klokke, E. Germain and F. J. Smith of Los Angeles county.

The election of the General Manager of the fair was next in order and C. D. Williard was duly elected, with Frank Wiggins superintendent.

A committee of three was appointed to report on the premium list at 1:30. Messrs. Young, Diss and Scott being named as such committee the convention then adjourned for lunch.

The committee of three, accompanied by C. D. Willard, promptly betook themselves to Jerry Illich's restaurant, where they proceeded to digest a hearty luncheon and prepare a report, the presentation of which at the afternoon session was the signal for a long discussion. A number of amendments were made before it was finally adopted as follows:

PREMIUM LIST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITRUS FAIR FOR 1892.

Class 1—Best exhibit of citrus fruit from any county: First premium, $400; second premium, $200; third premium, $100; fourth premium, $50.

Class 2—For best exhibit of citrus fruit from any locality: First premium, $150; second premium, $100; third premium, $50; fourth preminm, $25.

Class 3—For best exhibit of Washington navel oranges by an individual: First premium, $75; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Class 4—For the best exhibit of budded other than Washington navels by an individual: First premium, $75; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Class 5—For best exhibit of seedling oranges by an individual: First premium, $75; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Class 6—For best specimen of Washington navel oranges, not less than one box; First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 7—For the best display by an individual of Mediterranean Sweets, not less than one box; First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 8—For best display by an individual of Saint Michaels, not less than one box; First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 9—For best display by an individual of Malta Bloods, not less than one box: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 10—For best display, by an individual, of Valencia dates: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 11—For the best specimen of seedling oranges, not less than one box: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 12—For best variety of lot budded oranges, not less than one box: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 13—For best exhibit of Japanese variety, not less than one box: First premium, $15; second premium, $5.

Class 14—For best display, by an individual, of oranges not otherwise specified in this list, in quantities not larger than a plateful to each variety: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 15—For best variety of orange not specified elsewhere in this list, in quantity not less than one plateful: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 16—For best display of orange wine, $15.

Class 17—For best display of orange marmalade, $15.

Class 19—For best display of all products of the orange, $15.

Class 20—For best display of budded lemons from any locality: First premium, $80; second premium, $60; third premium, $40.

Class 21—For best exhibit of budded lemons by an individual: First premium, $50; second premium, $25.

Class 22—For best variety of budded lemons not less than one box: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 23—For best display of Lisbon lemons by an individual: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 24—For best display of Eureka lemons, quantity not less than one box: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 25—For best display of Villa Franca by an individual, quantity not less than one box: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 26—For best display by an individual of lemons not otherwise specified in this list, quantities not larger than a plateful of each variety: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 27—For best variety of lemon not specified elsewhere in this list, in quantities not less than one plateful: First premium, $25; second premium, $15.

Class 29—For best exhibit of limes: First premium, $15; second premium, $5.

Class 30—For best exhibit of citrons; First premium, $15; second premium, $10.

Class 31—For best exhibit of shaddocks and pumelo: Premium, $5.

Class 32—For best exhibit of grape fruit: Premium, $5.

Class 33—For best exhibit of raisins from any county: First premium, $75; second premium, $50.

Class 34—For best exhibit of raisins from any locality; First premium, $30; second premium, $15.

Class 35—For best exhibit of raisins by an individual: First premium, $25; second premium, $10.

Class 36—For best exhibit of five-pound box of raisins: First premium, $10; second premium, $5.

Class 37—For best exhibit of 2½-pound box of raisins; Premium, $5.

Class 38—For best exhibit of dried figs: First premium, $10; second premium, $5.

Class 39—For best exhibit of pickled olives; Premium, $15.

Class 40—For best exhibit of olive oil: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 41—For best exhibit of walnuts: First premium, $20; second premium, $10.

Class 42—For best display of almonds; First premium, $10; second premium, $5.

Class 43—For best display of semi-tropic fruit not mentioned in this list: Premium, $25.

Total amount of list, $2765.

THE DATE FIXED.

After a good deal of discussion the date of the fair was fixed for March 2.

John Scott suggested that it be amended to February 17, holding that the fruit would ripen earlier and decay sooner on account of the windstorm, but the March date prevailed, the Executive Committee being given power to change the date if any accident made it necessary. They were also given power to appoint judges, subject to the ratification of the association.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Young of San Diego, and adopted;

Resolved, that within two days after the close of the fair every locality shall be expected to present to the Executive Committee an itemized account of the expenses to which it has been put in connection with its display, said account to be accompanied in all cases by the receipted bills. All accounts presented according to these requirements shall constitute liens on the profits of the fair, if any exist, to be paid under the following conditions:

First, 50 per cent. of the net profits, after all general expenses of the fair are paid, shall go to the Chamber of Commerce (that organization having agreed to raise a guarantee fund of $2500 and to loan the association the machinery of its office for the conducting of the fair,) to be used during the ensuing year in improving, increasing and caring for the general display of Southern California products in its exhibit hall, according to such methods as the Executive Committee of the Citrus Fair Association may outline to the board of directors of the chamber; the remaining 50 per cent. of profits shall be used to pay the just claims of the localities as hereinbefore described, if the sum is sufficient; if it is insufficient, payment shall be made in proportion to the claim. If, after paying all the just claims, any residue remains it shall be disposed of as the Executive Committee may decide.

The convention then adjourned.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board—The Social Evil Discussed.

The Police Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon with the Mayor presiding and Commissioners Snyder and Shatto present.

The pay-roll for December, amounting to $5244.97, was presented and approved.

The Chief reported favorably in the matter of the application of B. Richmond for a saloon license for the corner of San Pedro and Seventh streets, and the same was granted.

The application of A. S. Denton for the transfer of the saloon license for No. 300 North Alameda street from in the name of Mark Moyle, being in regular form, was granted.

A communication was received from property owners in the vicinity stating that the premises from Nos. 137 to 143 San Pedro street are being occupied and used for immoral purposes, and asking that the nuisance be abated. Referred to the Chief for investigation.

The usual demands were presented and approved.

George Compeer was appointed a special officer without pay from the city, on the request of the County Horticultural Commissioner, to look after infested fruit in the city.

W. A. Hancock applied for a position on the force, and the application was filed.

Councilman McGarry briefly addressed the Commissioners in regard to removing houses of prostitution from Alameda street, between First and Aliso streets. He thought the Commissioners should make some effort to get these houses off the street, and put them in some section by themselves. It was an offense against public decency to have these places on the public streets, and they should be removed to some isolated spot and kept there.

After some further general discussion the board adjourned.

A RAVING MANIAC.

Young John Lynch Suddenly Becomes Violently Insane.

Night before last John Lynch was arrested and locked up in the city prison for disturbing the peace. He was very tame all night and in the morning he was released, as his relatives, who are well-known citizens, called around and promised to take him home.

It is evident that they were not over-successful, for they had not been gone long when the young man appeared on First street between Main and Spring in an almost nude state.

He chased himself up and down the street a few times, when his eyes fell on an old countryman seated in his wagon sleeping off an over dose of la grippe medicine and dreaming about Christmas.

For some reason young Lynch took a decided dislike to the old man and quicker than a flesh he piled in the wagon and made a grab for the ancient hayseed.

In less than a couple of seconds he had the poor old fellow in the bed of the wagon and was pounding the life out of him. The old fellow's cries brought several hundred idlers and Officer Steele to his assistance and Lynch was hauled on the sidewalk with great violence.

The patrol wagon was sent for and Lynch was hurried to the central police station, when a medical examination proved him to be a raving maniac. He was then sent to the County Jail, where he was confined in the crazy cell and will have his examination today. He is in perfect health to all appearances and his family say that he never showed any signs of insanity until yesterday.

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

The Poet-traveler in the Land of Wales.

The Boys of Cornwall at Home on Their Native Heath.

The Daily Lives and Environment of Cornish Boys.

Their Games and Pastimes—"Cob Nutting" and the "Long Hunt"—Life in the Mines—Labor and Living —By Edgar L. Wakeman.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CRO... ..., ...—It is a "talk and a scat," as Cornish folk themselves say, that is, a word and a blow, and oftener the blow first, in the discipline of Cornish children and particularly with Cornish boys.

The girls of Cornwall give nobody trouble in early life. They are little automatons in youth, silent as pagan stone circles in girlhood, voiceless and blushing thereafter until wedded, when they at once develop such strength of character, temper and tongue that half the men of Cornwall are known individually as "Jinny's Jack," and in raillery are greeted with the inquiry:

"How's the woman as owns 'ee?"

Whether or not the boys require rough treatment, they get it. They seem to expect it, and they thrive under it. They are all boys of parents who labor severely, and whose fathers before them for more than a thousand years have drudged and striven in the same sturdy way. Sentiment in child training is here unknown. A drill hammer, a hobnailed boot or a huge fist goes along smartly with the reprimand. Disobedience is almost unknown. Whenever it occurs it is a nine days' wonder to the entire village. Recently I witnessed an instance in a mining village. A miner had given his boy a command.

"I we'nt do't," replied the lad stoutly.

"Tha wusn't, eh? Well, if thee doesn't, I'll give th' a thump in the nudeck" (back of the neck).

The words were not out of the father's mouth before he had knocked the boy senseless by a blow in the "nudeck." No one expressed surprise at the treatment, and the boy was left where he fell until his senses returned, when he marched straightway to carry out his father's command. But the astonishment and horror at the boy's disobedience set the entire village in an uproar.

The Cornish boy is not permitted to imagine himself proficient. One boy I know, apprenticed to his grandfather, the village joiner and undertaker, had made a little dovetailed box with hinges, lock and key, in which to store his pennies and other boy treasures. He was naturally proud of the achievement, and asked the old man if the work was not well done. The latter immediately proceeded to kick the too aspiring lad from one end of the village to the other.

Still, in their way and within their rigorous conditions of life, the boys of Cornwall are perhaps as jolly a lot and secure as much rough, boyish enjoyment as the lads of any other country in the world. Their costume from the age of four to about ten is peculiar and gives them the appearance of rudely dressed girls. Their feet are shod with light hob shoes, over which short, coarse woolen stockings are always hanging. A bare reach of shin intervenes between these and the canvas or corduroy trousers. Over the latter is a skirt, as with the boys of the west of Ireland, reaching to the knees. Trousers and skirt hang from a rough, woolen waist and over all is a loose "savel," or save all, of canvas or coarse muslin, something after the pattern of a short smock frock. The headgear is supplied by the discarded caps or billycock hats of fathers with the best of ventilation always provided.

At this age the Cornish boy is simply a voracious little animal, bent solely on supplying a never wholly satisfied hunger, and his mother's chief duties toward him consist in providing an adequate supply of what he is forever demanding in the form of "treele mossel." He means treacle and a morsel of bread, and the happiest hours of his life are employed in its consumption. He has few "chores" or errands, his chief labor being to supply the household with water. This is brought in buckets or delft pitchers from long distances, from a half mile to two miles, from "pen stalks," springs, or ancient Celtic holy wells, and this he manages to convert into diversion, as he is never without company.

The Cornish boy, either while skirted or when he has reached the corduroy age, is never lonesome in his little labors or in his various sturdy pastimes. All Cornish folk live in communities, move about in groups and even emigrate in crowds. Cornish fishers live in villages; miners are universally found in little mining towns, and from three or four to a dozen farmers, with their steadings and tiny farmhouses, are huddled close together. So there are a score of young "Cousin Jacks" in the smallest hamlets, and the advantage and pleasure of numbers are invariably possessed.

The games and pastimes of Cornish boys are distinctive, and are markedly different from those of boys of the same quality elsewhere in England. For instance, football, the universal boys' game of England, is altogether unknown in Cornwall. Cricketing is only kept up through the continued efforts of the church of England curates. But kite flying is a passion with all Cornish boys. It even extends to men. I have seen many a miner, after his long day's toil "below grass," seated upon some old pagan menhir or tor above his village home, smoking his short pipe, and in a kind of grave rapture flying a kite taller than himself, in an endeavor to outdo a similar achievement on the part of his own boy and other village lads.

Two Cornish boys' games are universal, endless and very ancient. These are "toe stones" and "cob nutting." The first is played in all open roads, paths and streets, and the second in any place under Cornish skies where two rival lads can secure room enough in which to crouch down and swing their stout little arms. In "toe stones," a diagram similar to the one chalked on deck for "ship billiards," with a rounded end like that of a bagatelle board, is drawn in the road; and the game consists of kicking with the left foot, the right foot being always held in the right hand, a round flat stone from the approaching line from one space to another, but never over but one line, clear around the entire thirteen spaces, and out again, without once having dropped the right foot. The little fellows become wonderfully expert in this difficult feat.

"Cob nutting" is an all the year round sport. Much of its zest comes from the dangers in securing the nuts necessary for the year's supply. Common hazelnuts are used. These are got at great risks from the demesne copses and forest edges. The prizes, with the "shucks" still on, are stored away in the attic and dried with the greatest care, so that the nut fiber becomes hard and horny. The hazelnuts are allowed to literally fall out of their sheaths. All the round, smooth, ripe, shiny nuts are sacredly preserved for "cob nutting." It is often a Cornish boy's entire winter employment and diversion to prepare the cob nuts for the rest of the year's battle for superiority with his fellows. The sport takes its name from the "cob" or shell of the nut.

The cob nuts are prepared by boring a hole through each side of the nut, removing the kernel, and filling the hollow shell with lead or shoemaker's wax, the latter being pr... ...e shoemaker of the village is consequently an almost revered personage with all Cornish boys. A "waxed end" drawn through the loaded "cob" or shell and held by a strong knot completes the cob nut, and you cannot find a boy in all Cornwall who has not one ready strung for contest and a pocketful ready for stringing for reserve contingencies.

Then there is always the "cob nutter" champion, to vanquish, which is the constant effort of all other boys of the village. A lad envious of his honors will sidle up to this champion with:

"Less ha' a go aw cob nuts."

"Yes, thee's a mind to," is the rejoinder, and at it they go, squatting wherever the spirit of battle overcomes them. Ties are drawn for first "crack." The loser throws his hat upon the ground and lays his cob nut in a little hollow on its top. Then the "cobber," or striker, holding his cob between the ends of the fingers of his left hand and the end of the attached waxed end in his right, after many feints, motions and "sights," brings his cob with almost the force of a bullet upon his opponent's. One or the other is "scated" or broken. It is turn and turn about. Generally one of the lads has his entire stock of reserve cobs destroyed. The victor dryly remarks:

"Wass think un now?"

"Here, my son, arten't through. Wait a minute, wust ee?"

He rushes to a friend for another supply with:

"Here, Jack, lend us one o' tha cob nuts, wust ee?"

"Wass a matter witha?"

"'Es smocken all t' iems. Ef thees give me thine I'll scat ee."

And so this Cornish game of cob nuts has gone on since good King Arthur's time.

Another game or pastime of Cornish boys is the "Long Hunt," distinct from but bearing some resemblance to the "Hare and Hounds" chase, so famous with English boys at Rugby and elsewhere. Moonlight nights are selected for this sturdy and often grewsome sport. A "leader" is chosen by the following counting out rhyme, heard everywhere among Cornish boys and girls:

I-re, o-re, igery, eben,
Eat a bone, crack a bone, ten or eleven;
Spin, span, must be done,
Three times seven are twenty-one—o-u-t—out!

He is given a start of 100, counted aloud. He leads the followers into every weird and ghostly lane, by deserted mines, through graveyards, and everywhere his daring and ingenuity can take his own strong legs. He is "leader" every night until he succeeds in evading capture, when the same counting out process is repeated.

"Rook day" is one of the happiest days of the year for Cornish boys. Lords of the manors throw open their forests and parks one day of each year, in the autumn, for wholesale slaughter of rooks. Aside from their participation in this battle with the rooks, they enjoy these grand English forests as only boys can, and succeed in carrying away great quantities of beech nuts for winter fireside cheer. Besides the young rooks make capital pies, and the boys go home from the day's glorious outing to what is to them one of the grandest feasts of the year.

Among the forbidden, dangerous and therefore most prized delights of Cornish boys are "bush beating" and the "starling hunt." The former is a mild form of poaching among the copse woods and fir forests of the demesnes. Greatcoats, lanterns and clubs are the only outfit required. Blackbirds and graybirds—both of which make famous pies—are taken. They are knocked from their perches by well directed blows, and the more expert bush beaters will take a bird from its perch with his hand, killing it before it can make an outcry.

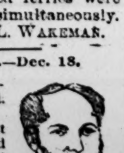
The "starling hunt" has its grewsome and doleful features. During the winter storms thousands of starlings will repair at night to the shelter of the old Norman tower of each parish church. The boys know this. Some one of them is a member of the change ringers, is a choir boy, or is in some way situated so he can secure the church key. It is perilous and ghostly business, climbing up there among the bells. But they do it, taking along with them sacks and baskets for their game, and any material with which they can cover the stone shutters against the exit of the birds. Then the slaughter begins. The starlings shriek and clamor even above the howling of the storm, frequently tearing the marauders' hands and faces frightfully in their mad efforts to escape. But not one is left alive, and I have known of six bushels of these hapless starlings being thus taken in one night.

There are many other ways and occasions whereby Cornish boys find rude and hearty pastime. Christmas is a feast day pure and simple. The Christmas bun is then their acme of delight. Each parish also has its annual parish feast day, when friends from other parishes come, and all the Cornish games are played with wondrous zest. In Whitsun' week come the "vagrom men" with their wild beast shows from London, and from an immemorial custom all the lads go out for miles with cudgels and horns to escort the "vagroms" into the village. Then there are "Taking Sunday" at Clowance park, and Mazard fair at Praze, and Furry day at Helston, and the great fires of St. John's day, when the old pagan blood asserts itself and leaps in their veins as they jump through the blazing rings or dance with lighted torches flaring and flaming above their heads.

But in time the working days begin. The boys are at once installed as "fathers' labbots," or helpers, in the mines. They bring swabsticks and water for swabbing the drill holes; take the dulled drills above ground to the blacksmith shops for sharpening, and return them; bring the "croust" or lunch to their fathers when the "touch pipe" or rest and bit of food are taken; help shovel and wheel ore to the "skip;" learn to "twist the drill" and then to "strike the drill," and finally have become full fledged miners that "knaw tin." During their "labbot" days in the mines these Cornish boys are reckoned the most recklessly daring cubs in all England. They scorn to descend the shafts by the man engine, having a wild and startling way of their own. At the corner of each shaft is a "man hole" with stationary ladder from top to bottom with smooth half round sides and wrought iron "rungs." Springing upon these like monkeys the boys slide from one "sollar" or landing to another, their hands just touching the slippery sides and the toes of their hobnailed shoes beating the iron rungs with a horrible "whi-r-r-r-r!"—the numbers engaged in the lightninglike descent causing deafening and shrill thunder as though the iron ratchets at a hundred ferries were clinking and screaming simultaneously.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

This Date in History.—Dec. 18.



ALEXANDER I.

1631—Michael Drayton, English poet laureate, died. born 1563.

1750—Frederick Augustus, first king of Saxony, born. died 1827. his subjects called him "The Just."

1777—Alexander I of Russia born. died 1825; in his youth he wanted to resign his claims and become a private citizen in America and was the most liberal ruler Russia ever had.

1783—George Washington resigned his commission to the Confederation congress.

1805—Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet, born at Sharon, Vt., shot dead in the jailyard at Carthage, Ills., June 27, 1844. in fifteen years he had written a new "bible" and established a new religion, with over 100,000 converts.

1815—Henry Highland Garnet, eminent negro clergyman and United States minister to Liberia, born in Newmarket, Md.. died 1882.

1871—Sidney E. Morse, founder of the weekly New York Observer and once noted as a federalist editor. died in New York city; born in Massachusetts, 1794.

THE YEARS WEIGH LIGHTLY.

Remarkable and Vigorous Old Age of a Distinguished Buckeye.

One of the most active of the campaigners in Ohio last fall, next to the candidates for governor themselves, was General Samuel F. Carey, who will be seventy-eight years old Feb. 18 next. He made twenty-three speeches in twenty days, on one occasion speaking in the afternoon and riding twenty-five miles in a carriage to keep an appointment for that evening. For his age he is one of the most vigorous men in

GENERAL SAMUEL F. CAREY.

the state. He has a remarkable record. He went on the stump in the Harrison campaign of 1836 for the Whig candidate, and since then has made over 10,000 political speeches, though not always for the same party. He was a Whig, then a Republican, leaving that party on the Johnson issue. In 1867 he was elected to congress as an Independent Republican from the Cincinnati district, defeating Richard Smith, then editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, and succeeding R. B. Hayes in congress. He was a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Ohio with Bill Allen, and in 1876 candidate for vice president with Peter Cooper on the Greenback ticket, being led to that by his opposition to Tilden. On the tariff reform issue he returned to the Democratic party, but was against the free silver plank in the Ohio platform of that party last fall.

He was born in Cincinnati, studied law and was appointed supreme judge of the state by the legislature before he was twenty-one. He is the oldest living past most worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of North America. He has been chief of staff of three Ohio governors. He is cousin to Governor Fenton, of New York, and of Alice and Phœbe Carey, the poetesses, and a relative of Anna Louise Carey. In their day he was an intimate friend of Henry Clay and the celebrated Tom Corwin.

He singles out two occasions of his most remarkable speeches. One was at Albany, during the war, when he addressed 10,000 people until half past 3 o'clock in the morning on the issues of the war. The other was during a visit to England in 1869 and 1870 in the interest of the Temperance National Reform league, when he addressed an audience determined by card admissions to have numbered 43,234, in the Crystal palace, London. He is an earnest advocate of temperance by moral suasion as against prohibition.

Queer Streams in Morocco.

Dr. Oscar Lenz saw some curious things when he traveled through Morocco awhile ago. Among other remarkable sights were two little rivers that once a year, at the time of the greatest heat, are filled with red water. It is supposed the color comes either from a strata of red clay through which the streams may pass or from myriads of little red organisms. Another curious stream was a large creek with waters almost as salt as those of the ocean. This creek comes from great beds of salt, of which it carries off a very considerable quantity in solution. In the dry season the creek bed is exposed and is found to be covered with a thick incrustation of salt.

Chemical Method of Heating.

Every winter there arises controversies over the proper method of heating various sorts of vehicles. What seems a good plan has just been adopted in France. The hot water boxes are to be taken out of the railway carriages and warmth is to come from boxes filled with acetate of soda. The boxes are filled with soda in a solid state, which is liquefied by being plunged into hot water. As it solidifies, which takes five or six hours, it steadily gives out heat.

Some Sensible Georgians.

The famous Iowa calf case might have been paralleled at Stamp Creek, Ga., where some people went to law recently over six geese. But after the contestants had expended seventy dollars they came to their senses, compromised, divided the geese and quit friends.

Launching of the New York.

The launching of the great armored cruiser New York at Philadelphia the other day was the chief event so far recorded in the history of the new American navy, and it was deemed highly appropriate that the vessel, because of its name, should be christened by a New York girl.

MISS HELEN PAGE.

The maiden chosen for the honor was the eighteen-year-old daughter of J. Seaver Page, and she went through the ceremony not only creditably, but with charming grace and self possession. On the occasion Miss Helen, who is a stately blond, wore a tailor made gown of peacock blue silk trimmed with black jet, a black hat to correspond trimmed with violet tinted feathers and jet, and in her hand she carried a bunch of violets.

Amber and Poetry.

Poets of every clime have drawn beautiful imagery from the "clots of sunshine" imprisoned within the boundaries of amber; philosophers have speculated on its electrical manifestations; superstitious persons have endowed it with the supernatural powers attached to amulets and charms made of it; entomologists have spent much time in examining the curious development of insect life buried within its transparent substance; botanists have studied its strange growths and geologists have reveled in the old coniferous forests of amber dropping pines.

From the earliest ages it has graced the necks of fair women, by some being considered as a preventive of throat diseases.

INFESTED WITH SNAKES.

Rattlers Take Possession of a Cabin in Texas.

SOUTH BEND (Tex.,) Dec. 14—[Correspondence.] The cabin of Eliza Monroe, a negro woman living a few miles from this place, is at present furnishing quite a show for the people of the vicinity. The hut stands on the bank of a small creek known as Butler's, or sometimes Rattlesnake run, from the number of those snakes to be found near it. When cold weather sat in the rattlers took up their residence in the cottage and refused to be dislodged. They are said to number thousands, and, of course, ran the woman out. It is proposed to set the place on fire and so get rid of the reptiles, but no one has been found brave enough to volunteer to apply the fire, as every attempt to approach is greeted by hundreds of hissing heads being thrust from the door and window and every crevice. They are also afraid that many of the reptiles would escape from the fire and go to other cabins on the creek.

A VALUABLE HEAD.

A Mexican Woman who Makes a Business of Selling Her Hair.

SANTA TOMAS (Tex.,) Dec. 13.—[Correspondence.] Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman living just across the river from this place, has an extraordinary head of hair, probably the longest in the world. She is about five feet in height and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. When she sits down and draws her locks about her they hide her entire person so heavily that it is like thick clothing. The present growth on her head is only a little over five years old, for it gives her such headaches that she is compelled to cut it frequently. Every month she sells large quantities of it to a hair dealer. She is the wife of a common sheep-herder and is herself ignorant, but her tresses are the beautiful black hair of the old Castilian women.

A RELIGIOUS CONGRESS.

The World's Fair Plan Seems to Meet With Approval.

A Chicago dispatch of December 5 says that the Rev. John Barrows, chairman of the General Committee on Religious Congresses at the World's Fair, has made his first report of progress to President Bouney, of the World's Congress Auxiliary. The report shows the most remarkable interest in the proposed gatherings among leaders of religious thought all over the world, and promises a series of religious conferences during 1893 that will excel in magnitude and interest any similar meetings ever held. In his report Dr. Barrows calls especial attention to the commendation from all quarters brought out by the proposal to hold a great ecumenical conference, a parliament of religions, at which representatives of all faiths and nationalities will be represented. On this Dr. Barrows says in part:

"I take especial pleasure in sending you the following indorsement of our plans from the pen of His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, under date of November 28: 'Judged by the tenor of the preliminary address of the General Committee on Religious Congresses, in connection with the Exposition of 1893, I deem this movement you are engaged in promoting worthy of all encouragement and praise. Assuredly a congress of eminent men gathered together to declare, as your addresses set forth, what they have to offer or suggest for the world's betterment what religion has to throw on the labor problems, the educational questions and the perplexing social conditions of our time cannot but result in good to our common country. I rejoice, accordingly, to learn that the project for a religious congress at Chicago in 1893 has already won the sympathies and enlisted the active coöperation of those in the front rank of human thought and progress, even in other lands than ours. If conducted with moderation and good will such congress may result by the blessing of divine providence in benefits more far-reaching than the most sanguine could dare to hope for.'"

Similar expressions of approval and promises of coöperation have been received from President Patton, of Princeton College; Joseph Cook, the lecturer; Prof. Conrad von Orelli, of Basle, Switzerland, the famous theological writer; President Harper, of the new Chicago University; Rev. Lyman Abbott, Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota; Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Frances E. Williard and a host of others equally well known in religious and philanthropic work.

The Hon. W. E. Gladstone wrote on receipt of the preliminary invitation to the Congress: "I look more to improved views and conceptions of individuals than to the adoption of formulated plans for the promotion of religious unity. Nevertheless, I cannot read without interest your communication. Narrow comprehension frequently operates as conclusion, and in your plan I cordially admire the feature of a wide and genuine comprehensiveness. The subject is too deep to trifle with, too large to enter on, but looking at it as a whole I cordially wish well to your Christian and philanthropic efforts."

In closing the chairman says: "Your committee realizes that an important and difficult work has been assigned it. But I am sure that you may count on our united and energetic labor to bring together devout scholars from many lands who have at heart the unity, peace and happiness of the world."

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A WOMAN IN A HOTEL.

Things Which Try the Patience of the Elegant and Unruffled Clerk.

A woman in a hotel is worth seeing. She rings the bell three times to a man's once. She apologizes so profusely to the bellboy that he comes down stairs with not an idea of what he is to do. She writes about eight letters a day, and each envelope seems to contain at least three sheets of the hotel's paper. She sends the missives down one by one to be posted, and "Ask the office, please, to put a stamp on for me," she says each time. She never makes out a wash list, but she "knows" just what she had, and one hasn't been returned. She refused indignantly to confide more to "the office" when he inquires, but she is sure just how many were in. She puts all sorts of things in the safe, but she is perfectly sure she put several things there that she didn't put there, and of course this makes it awkward for "the office," because he can't prove anything and she always "knows."

She is always thunderstruck at the amounts paid for her bills, and she "knows" there is a mistake. The bills have to be produced, and even then she does not remember receiving the goods at all or buying them or anything. If she remembers afterward she comes down and explains to "the office" and apologizes, which makes him feel better. Sometimes she gets conscience smitten about ringing the bell so much, and then she runs out, rings up the elevator and gives the elevator boy orders. Yet people wonder at so many elevator disasters. An elevator boy's life has its up and downs anyhow, but when the women come to giving him messages he loses his grip altogether and the elevator may take advantage of him.

The woman in a hotel expects the chambermaid to "see to" this, that and the other thing, sewing on a button, taking a stitch, hanging up her dresses and helping her to put them on. The chambermaid is only a poor human being who has a lot of work to do and the housekeeper to keep an eye on her. But what of that? The lady asks her just the same, "Iron these out for me, Mary, there's a good girl," or to "Face up my dress, there's a dear," or to "Put me in a few extra towels, do," or "Get me a cake of soap—I'm leaving this afternoon." She tacks photographs up on the wall—that she will do—and she cries right in the office before every one when she is charged extra for damage to walls. Then cards and callers! Oh, heaven, give "the office" patience!

"I expect a gentleman to call about 9," she remarks; "please say I am out. If any one else comes send them right up."

The gentleman is late and gets sent up. Heaven help "the office."

When a card awaits her she takes "the office" right into her confidence.

"Oh, dear, I'm so sorry!" she exclaims. "When did they call? Oh, yes, the time is on the card. If you had only told them to wait. I know I didn't leave instructions, but then, you see, I had no idea they would call. I didn't even know they were in town. Was the baby along too? Oh, dear, I've never seen the baby. It was born last summer, and"——

"The office" is perhaps not a married man, or perhaps he is, and in either case this is harrowing with a whole line of impatient men waiting for rooms. You understand now, don't you, why so few hotels have "the office" where women can get at it?—Kansas City Star.

No Deception About This.

"Paint me as I am," said grim old Oliver Cromwell, "scars and all." The same sort of fierce truthfulness seems to have animated a woman of Atchison, Kan., recently. It is said that, with a desire of giving her husband a faithful picture, she had her photograph taken as she appeared at daily housework, with a baby on one arm and a broom and dustpan on the other.

Where Victory is Defeat.

[Boston Journal.]

With every day of the session our Democratic friends find some new cause for wishing that their party in Congress did not have quite such a big, unwieldy blundering majority. There are some triumphs which do the victor more harm than the vanquished. That of November, 1890, is apparently one of them.

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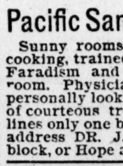

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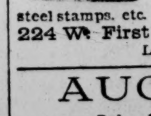

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"The Old Man" Refuses to Lie Down, but Fighting Stands.

The Latest Phase of the Great Contest—Foraker Apparently Losing Ground—Votes Claimed for Each—Both Sides Confident.

COLUMBUS (O.,) Dec. 17.—[Special correspondence of THE TIMES.] The Senatorial fight has reached fever heat. For the three weeks immediately following the election Mr. Foraker and his friends had the field almost to themselves, and they employed their time in making attacks upon Mr. Sherman and boasting of their own strength. During the last week Sherman's friends have been striking back. Capt. Jake Donaldson, who is accredited with being Sherman's manager, stood two interviews in which he reverted to several subjects which the Foraker men are anxious should be forgotten. The ballot-box forgery received an airing in which the captain said that if shame attended the incident neither Sherman nor any of his friends had aught to do with it. Foraker's friends discovered the document. Gov. Foraker gave it credence, and the Governor's friends gave it publicity. Therefore, whatever shame was attached to the scandal Foraker and his friends had to bear it. The ballot-box forgery incident is the last thing the Foraker men want to discuss. Another fact which has been discussed is that Senator Sherman since 1869 has always had a Democratic colleague in the Senate. There were insinuations that this arrangement rather pleased the Senator, the Foraker men holding that Mr. Sherman was not anxious to divide the patronage of the State with a Republican colleague. The friends of Mr. Sherman showed that it was owing to the unpopularity of ex-Governor Foraker that the last two Democratic United States Senators were chosen. In 1883 Foraker was the Republican nominee for Governor. He was unknown outside of Cincinnati, and the result of the election showed that he was not favorably known inside that city. Foraker was defeated, and the Legislature was carried by the Democrats. Henry B. Payne was made Senator, and the country was treated to a most unsavory political scandal. When 1889 came around Foraker was serving his second term as Governor. The precedents of his party retired him at the end of his second term, but he would not have it. The Sherman men assert that it was not really the Governorship that he wanted, but that he only wanted to be Governor to enable him to secure the Senatorship by having absolute control of the machine. It was known that Charley Foster wanted the Senatorship. Foraker did not feel able to cope with Foster for the honor if he had to meet him on an official footing. Therefore he wanted the Governorship that he might wield the patronage of the office to make a successful fight against the aspirations of Foster. The Sherman men hold that the people were aware of the Governor's designs, and that they refused to approve them, not only defeating him for Governor but handing over the Legislature to the Democrats. They were afraid to hold the Legislature lest Foraker would creep into the Senate on the plea of vindicating his defeat. It is evident the Foraker people did not expect these blows to come. They thought that "the old man," as they call him, would be passive and that they could riot around him with impunity. These return shots have had a telling effect. Foraker's judicious friends deprecated the course which the imprudent ones were bent on pursuing. While Foraker is one of the most magnetic men in public life, brilliant and eloquent, it is a notable fact that he is more frequently an impulse than he is a thought. The result is, he has done many foolish things and some things that were worse than foolish. His true, discreet friends recognize the fact that there is no man in public life who is more valuable, and they are anxious that nothing should be done which would invite attack. They now say to the gentlemen who provoked it, "You must take care of him." During the week Foraker's chances have been visibly weakened. It was determined that he should come to headquarters, and Tuesday of this week was fixed upon as the time. He arrived in the city Tuesday night, but his headquarters have not been opened, nor will they be for a week, and, perhaps, not until the middle of the holidays. Every day members-elect drop into the city, ostensibly on various missions, but really to keep track of the situation. They return to their homes befuddled or enthused—as they belong to the non-committal class or the earnest adherent of one of the aspirants. Figures are being made by the knowing ones, but these gentlemen are knowledgeous without information. Foraker's friends count on 52 votes absolutely certain. It will take 47 if the caucus is full, and this gives them 5 more than the necessary number. The Sherman managers are confident of 59 votes, 12 more than are necessary. This estimate is doubtless excessive; 56 would be closer. There still remain a few non-committal members, but a close guess can be made as to their preference. Within the next ten days these reservrd statesmen will be smoked out and be compelled to take their places in one of the two columns.

Gov. Foraker is now here to argue a case in the Supreme Court. His presence attracted quite a number of his friends from different points, and, while it cannot be said that a fixed conference is being held, much counsel and exchange of views has taken place. Gov. Foraker is unfortunate in the selection of some of his leaders, particularly is this true of George Cox of Cincinnati. There is a stout disposition to sit down on anything that Mr. Cox wants done. C. N. B.

Caught on the Jump.

Three Chinamen came gleefully across the line last night at a hop, skip and jump and landed in the arms of Deputy United States Marshal Marsh and Special Deputy Tom Smallcomb, says the San Diego Union of Tuesday. Deputy Goodrich was down that way last week and learned that the Chinamen were just below the line waiting an opportunity to cross, and he therefore informed the office. The celestials were greatly surprised, but accepted the situation with their usual stolidity. As the Marshal's office desires an immediate and direct ruling from Judge Ross on the interpretation of the exclusion act they will be taken to Los Angeles for trial. This makes eighty Chinamen captured while trying to cross the line in the past eighteen months by the Marshal's office.

THE HOLIDAY RACES.

All the Horses Entered Now at the Track—The Outlook Favorable.

Everything is in readiness for the holiday race meeting which begins on Christmas day. All the horses entered are now at the track, with the exception of Fox and Nevada. These two horses will not be here. The Los Angeles Association expects to popularize winter racing in Los Angeles. This is the first winter meeting held under their auspices. Some of the best horses in the State are now quartered at the track and the association confidently anticipates a large attendance. Running races are very popular in Los Angeles. Ben H. arrived here yesterday. He is entered in several races.

Quite a number of interested parties visited the track yesterday and watched the gallopers at work. Everyone is confident that fast time will be made in every case, especially the mule race on Christmas day.

The regular race days are Friday and Saturday of this week and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the next week.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed "THE TIMES—Society News," accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Vermont avenue, near the city limits, celebrated their golden wedding on last Monday afternoon and evening at their residence. The rarity of similar occasions in this section, and the extensive and appreciative acquaintance of the elderly couple, brought together quite a large gathering from this city and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were married in Morgan county, Illinois, on December 21, 1841, he being a native of that county and she of Lincoln county, Kentucky, her maiden name being Malvina E. Rose. Twelve children have been born as the result of that union, ten of whom reached the age of majority and five of whom are now living. These five—Miss Hallie Bradshaw, a public school teacher of this county; Miss Lily Bradshaw and Mrs. Janie Whiteside of this city, Mrs. Ellen Whiteside of Fresno county, and Mrs. Frances Yates of Sutter county, were all present last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have lived in California since 1861, the last eight years in Los Angeles; previous to 1861 they lived in Oregon for nine years. Whenever and wherever they and their family have been known they have been honored and respected as good and worthy and intelligent men and women. The health of both Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw is such as to give promise of many more years of life.

The following were present last Monday:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradshaw, Misses Hallie and Lillie Bradshaw, Mrs. W. J. Yates and Master Ernest Yates of Sutter county, Mrs. Olney Whiteside and Miss Lena and Masters John and Ed Whiteside of Fresno county, Mrs. A. A. Whiteside of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw and Miss Cynthia Ramsey of Pasadena, Mrs. N. Taylor, Miss Jana Taylor, Miss Emma Bradshaw and Master Arthur Bradshaw of Santa Rosa, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Smither, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges and Master Worth Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyman, Master Francis Wyman, Miss Clara Sailor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adcock, Miss Edna Adcock, Miss Hattie Shelton, Miss Randall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Starr, Miss Helen Starr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plumsted and Master Ray Plumsted, Misses Delia and Florence Plumsted, Frank Gills, Mrs. Larkin, Miss Cora Snodgrass, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall of La Verne, Dr. E. M. Miller, Miss Addie Miller, Mrs. Turhick, Mrs. Ollie Le Core, Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Mrs. Electa Whiteside, Miss Mary Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lyons, Miss Lurline Lyons, Miss Sadie Lappin, Miss May Ames, Mrs. Badham and Mrs. Morrow.

A fine turkey dinner was enjoyed by the host and hostess and their friends, and good feeling and hilarity abounded. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw as mementoes of the occasion. The company departed when their various duties called them, and all will remember with pleasure for many a long day the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw.

WEDDING AT SIMPSON CHURCH.

The marriage of Miss Libbie V. Swerdfiger and Edwin W. Failor occurred last evening at Simpson Methodist Church, Rev. W. A. Knighten officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Laura Charnock and Charles Failor, a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Clint W. Lee, J. O. Thomas, Will Knighten and Harry Holcomb.

Mrs. Lee presided at the piano, and the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march and passed down the center aisle to the evergreen arch, which rose before the chancel, where they were met by the minister.

The bride wore a becoming gown of a mode shade, and Miss Charnock a pretty evening dress. Mr. and Mrs. Failor will reside at the Lankershim ranch, near San Fernando.

THAT FOREIGN GUEST.

La grippe continues to claim his victims by the score. Among the recent subjects are Dr. S. C. Newton, who is dangerously ill at his residence, No. 228 North Truman street; Mrs. Stillman, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks; Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Deane, who are now convalescent.

Clinton Bradley is recovering from a severe wrestle with the Russian monster, and Dr. W. H. Brodbeck is just getting out of his clutches.

Miss Bristol, of the Chamber of Commerce, has succumbed and Mrs. McCreary, of South Hope street, is convalescing.

Y.M.C.A. ENTERTAINMENT.

The Tuesday evening entertainments given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. are fast becoming most popular. This is due to the fact that through earnest and energetic effort the best talent that can be found is secured to assist in giving the young men of the association a first-class concert, entertainment or lecture weekly. All the entertainments of the season have been of a superior kind, but last evening's entertainment was one that would have pleased the most fastidious.

Miss Howison, who has lectured extensively in the East upon literary subjects, upon the earnest request of the association gave an evening of readings from the brilliant American poet, James Whitcomb Riley. Miss Howison certainly is worthy of the praise which has been showered upon her.

The following selections were rendered in a most pleasing manner:

"Wet Weather Talk," "When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin," "A Hymn of Faith," "My Fiddle," "Mrs. Miller," "An Old, Played-out Song," "Kissing the Rod," "My Philosophy" and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

The readings were interspersed with a fine musical programme. Miss Mary Pierson favored the audience with a violin solo and Miss Lillie Lewis with a vocal solo.

Mmes. Horton and Valentine, of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music, rendered the piano duet, "The Hungarian Dances," in their usual accomplished manner, and Mrs. Horton also sang in the pleasing style which has made her a favorite among the lovers of music.

The audience was highly pleased with the evening's entertainment, and the association has good reason to feel proud of its success in this direction.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodhead will entertain a family party numbering forty on Christmas day.

Mrs. Felix C. Howes has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hitt, at Cayucos.

Co. C, Seventh Regiment, will give a social and dance to their friends this evening at their parlors at Armory Hall.

Mrs. A. S. Robbins will receive the young people who attended her recent reception on Christmas eve at her home on Pearl street.

Miss Margaret Hutton of Figueroa street goes up to Arrowhead Springs next Friday for a holiday visit with her friend, Miss Effie Royer.

Prof. H. J. Kramer has issued invitations to his second annual mask party, which will occur next Monday evening at the dancing hall, No. 315½ South Main street.

Neat cards of invitation have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilde to their tenth wedding anniversary which occurs on Thursday (Christmas eve,) at their home, No. 356 Brent street.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES questioning why music and art receive so much more attention in Los Angeles than elocution, which Emerson pronounces the art of all arts. Many good readers have come here and have been obliged to leave because they did not receive proper encouragement and remuneration for their work. Among these is mentioned Mrs. Louise W. Foss, a reader of wide reputation, at present a resident of this city, and one who is worthy of recognition by the dramatic people of Los Angeles, yet has been accorded so little save in private circles. It is suggested that arrangements be made for a public recital that all may have an opportunity of hearing this gifted reader.

A Chance for San Francisco Merchants.

[Fresno Republican.]

"The San Francisco Traffic Association," says the Astorian, "is discussing how to get back the lost trade of Oregon and Washington. A good way would be to quit trying to make 40 per cent. on every consignment of goods and be content with a small margin of profit." There is the truth in a nutshell. If Manager Leeds can impress on the minds of the San Francisco merchants the fact that they will recover lost trade by pursuing a more liberal policy he will be well worth $10,000 a year to them.

Closing Out Sale of Heng Lee.

An excellent opportunity is now offered to secure elegant presents for the holiday season at prices below cost.

These goods consist of Silk Dress Patterns Embroidered Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Screens, Bronze Jewelry, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, etc. Also Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Ladies' Underwear. Remember the place, 505 North Main street, opposite the postoffice, Station "C."

GORGONZOLA, English Dairy and Sage Cheese at Jevne's, 136-138 N. Spring.

COMBINATION COFFEE, always freshly roasted, three pounds for $1.00 at H. Jevne's.

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Surplus and undivided profits 25,000

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CALIFORNIA BANK, Cor. Broadway and Second sts., LOS ANGELES.

Paid up capital .... $300,000.
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THE CITY BANK, No. 131 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Capital stock .... $300,000.

A. D. CHILDRESS, President. | JOHN S. PARK, Cashier.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the South Riverside Land and Water Company, South Riverside, California, at 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 30, 1891, to be opened in the presence of the officers of the South Riverside Land and Water Company.

1. For the excavation of nine (9) miles of trench to receive pipe, divided up into twelve sections about equal in length.
2. For the construction of 768 feet of tunnel.
3. For making and laying in place about 11,000 feet of 28-inch grade pipe.
4. For making and laying in place about 7500 feet of 24-inch grade pipe.
5. For making and laying in place 13,500 feet 24-inch pressure pipe.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be had on application of the office of the South Riverside Land and Water Company.

The South Riverside Land and Water Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

N. C. HUDSON, Secretary.

Dec. 23-8t.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF RICHARD BROMBY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Bromby, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Chapman & Hendrick, Rooms 40 and 41, Baker Block, in Los Angeles city, that being the place for the transaction of all business of said estate in the county of Los Angeles.

Dated this 31st day of October, A. D. 1891.

WALTER G. BROMBY, Administrator of the estate of Richard Bromby, deceased. Oct 2-5t

LEGAL.

Notice.

Of Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 5th day of November, 1891, in the matter of the estate of Henry Milnor Mitchell, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the estate of the said Henry Milnor Mitchell, deceased, will, on or after the 28th day of December, 1891, at the office of W. S. Knott, rooms 100 and 101, Downey Block in Los Angeles city, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Milnor Mitchell at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate shall have acquired prior to said sale by operation of law or otherwise, other than, or in addition to that of the said Henry Milnor Mitchell at the time of his death, in and to the personal property hereinafter described, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

I.

Certain lots of land situated in the town of Port Ballona, and more particularly described as follows, viz: lots one (1,) two (2,) twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22,) in block 14, and lot 14 in block 9, and lots 3 and 20 in block 13, all as per map recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Los Angeles county in book 16 of miscellaneous records, pages 47 to 50.

II.

Also an undivided one-half interest in lots 21 and 22, in block 29, in the said town of Port Ballona, according to the map recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Los Angeles county, in book 16 of miscellaneous records, pages 47 to 50.

III.

Also an undivided one-half interest in lots 1 and 2, in block 4, of M. L. Wick's subdivision of the south half of lot 5, block F, of Hancock's survey according to the map recorded in the office of the county recorder, of said Los Angeles county, in book 16, page 14, of miscellaneous records. Said last described property is situated in the city of Los Angeles, in said county and State.

IV.

Also an undivided one-half interest in the following parcels of land situated in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit: Lots nineteen (19,) twenty-one (21,) twenty-three (23) and twenty-five (25,) in block eleven (11) of that portion of the town of Glendale included within the Crow tract according to the map thereof recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Los Angeles county, in book 21 of miscellaneous records at page 96.

The following is the said personal property hereinbefore referred to, to-wit: A one-fourth interest (less a credit of $400 thereon) in a certain written contract dated August 11th, 1890, executed by and between Will D. Gould and Mary L. Gould as parties of the first part and La Sierra Water Company (a corporation) party of the second part, in so far as said contract appertains to the $20,000 to be paid by said La Sierra Water Company, or at its option in lieu thereof, the payment of forty inches of water as therein provided; one gold watch and chain, six chairs, one wardrobe, one assayer's scales, furnace and crucible, one-half interest in one pair cuff-buttons, one-half interest in one small gold ring, one-half interest in one set ring, one-half interest in one scarf pin, one-half interest in a gold chain. Terms and conditions of sale are cash gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of purchaser. Bids or offers in writing for the above properties, either as a whole or for separate parcels thereof, may be left with the undersigned at the said office of W. S. Knott, rooms 100 and 101 Downey block, Los Angeles, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

Dated December 8th, 1891.

ALBERT ATWATER MITCHELL, Executor of the Estate of Henry Milnor Mitchell, deceased.

W. S. KNOTT, Attorney for estate.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES county, State of California. John M. Austin, plaintiff, vs. George O. Tiffany, Mary Josephine Tiffany, George A. Tiffany, E. A. May, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.—Action brought in the superior court of Los Angeles county, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George O. Tiffany, George A. Tiffany, Mary Josephine Tiffany, E. A. May, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of two mortgages described in the said complaint, and executed by the said George O. Tiffany on the 28th day of May, 1889, and the 4th day of June, 1890, respectively, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes of said dates respectively, the first for the sum of $4000 and the latter for the sum of $1000, with interest on said several sums from the respective dates of said notes until paid, at the rate of 11¼ per cent per annum until paid, interest payable quarterly, and if not so paid to be compounded; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the sum of $5 00 and $500 counsel fees herein, the costs, charges and expenses of sale and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain judgment for the deficiency, and an execution against said George O. Tiffany for the balance remaining due and also that the defendants, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, or either of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

[SEAL] T. H. WARD, Clerk.

By D. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

HOUGHTON, SILENT & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Proposals

For County Supplies.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Los Angeles county, California, December 17, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county up to 2 p.m., December 28th, 1891, for furnishing supplies for one year, beginning January 1st, 1892, as follows:

1. Clothing and drygoods, shoes, overalls, drawers, overshirts, undershirts, hose, etc., for the county hospital, county farm and county jail.
2. Bread for the county farm.
3. Butchers' meats and supplies for the county farm.
4. Groceries for the county farm.

Blanks for all supplies, except clothing, drygoods, etc., will be furnished upon application to the clerk of this board.

Bidders for clothing, etc., will submit samples of articles proposed to be furnished, and a certified check in the sum of $250.

Bids for bread and butchers' meats, each to be accompanied by a certified check for $50.

Bids for groceries to be accompanied by a certified check for $100.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, California.

T. H. WARD, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By HENRY S. KNAPP, Deputy. Dec 20-7t

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association, for the election of trustees and officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as shall come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the said association, No. 315 New High street, room 16, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

All stockholders and owners of lots in "Evergreen Cemetery" are entitled to vote at said meeting. R. K. WOOD, Secretary.

December 19, 1891.

Stockholders' Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 18, 1891.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Providencia Land, Water and Development Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 105 South Broadway, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, January 11, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

CITY ADVERTISING.

Notice of Public Work.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Los Angeles passed, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1891, an Ordinance of Intention, Number 1139 (New Series) to open, widen and extend Third street from Main street to San Pedro street.

That the exterior boundaries of the district which is hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs, damages and expenses of the same, are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Main street 81.6 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Main and Third streets, running thence easterly along the northerly line of lot two (2) of the Mayo tract to the alley between lots 2 and 4 of said track; thence northerly along the line of said alley to the northerly terminus thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of an alley bounding lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 of said Mayo tract on the north and along the produced north line thereof to the westerly line of Los Angeles street; thence south 54 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east to the boundary line between lands of Sauders and the estate of C. Henne; thence south 59 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east to the easterly line of San Pedro street; thence in a direct line to the northwesterly corner of lot 40, block 1, of the Wolfskill Orchard tract; thence easterly along the northerly line of lots 1 to 40 inclusive, of said block 1, to the westerly line of Alameda street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Alameda street to a point 120 feet south of the southwest corner of Alameda and Third streets; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of Third street and 120 feet distant therefrom to the easterly line of Wolfskill avenue; thence in a direct line to a point where the southerly line of lot 28 in block 5 of said Wolfskill Orchard tract intersects the westerly line of said Wolfskill avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot 28 to the easterly line of lot 27 of said block; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot 27 to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence westerly along the southerly line of lots 27, 26, 25 and 24 of said block 5 of said Wolfskill Orchard tract to the easterly line Crocker street; thence in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of lot 29 in block 6 of the Wolfskill Orchard tract; thence westerly along the southerly line of lots 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23 and 22 of said block 6 to the easterly line of Omar street; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of lot 1 of the Business Center tract; thence westerly along the southerly line of lots 1 to 12 inclusive of said Business Center tract to the easterly line of San Pedro street; thence across San Pedro street to a point where the southerly line of property owned by one Goyonoche intersects the westerly line of San Pedro street; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot of Goyonoche to the easterly line of Wall street; thence in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of lot 18 in block 1 of the Orchard tract; thence westerly along the southerly line of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of block 1 of said Orchard tract to an alley bounding said lot 23 on the west; thence across said alley to the southeasterly corner of lot 4 in block 1 of said Orchard tract; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot 4 to the easterly line of Los Angeles street; thence in a direct line to a point in the westerly line of Los Angeles street 100 feet south of the southwesterly corner of Los Angeles and Third streets; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of Third street and 100 feet distant therefrom to the easterly line of Main street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Main street to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom the land proposed to be taken for the opening of said street as shown in section 1 of the Ordinance of Intention, and also any portion of the land included in said assessment district which constitutes any part of a public street or alley of said city, but including in the assessment the property of any railroad company situated within said exterior boundaries of the district of assessment.

Reference is hereby made to the said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

E. H. HUTCHINSON, Street Superintendent.

Dec 16-10t

[OFFICIAL.]

Ordinance No. 1146.

(NEW SERIES.)

An Ordinance Declaring the Intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to Establish the Grade of Union Avenue from Washington Street to Hoover Street.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE city of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it is the intention of the council of the city of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Union avenue from Washington street to Hoover street as follows: At the intersection of Washington street the grade shall be, as now established, 50.10 at the southeast corner and 50.33 at the southwest corner. At the intersection of Freeman street the grade shall be 52.00 at the northeast and southeast corner, as now established, and 52.50 at the northwest and southwest corner. At the intersection of Montrose, or Twenty-first street the grade shall be, as now established, 53.50 at the northeast and southeast corner and 54.00 at the northwest and southwest corner. At the intersection of Arlington street the grade shall be 54.50 at the northeast and southeast corner, as now established, and 55.00 at a point in the west side at a right angle opposite said southeast corner. At the intersection of Twenty-third street the grade shall be 56.40 at the northeast and 56.00 at the southeast corner. At the intersection of Cushman street the grade shall be, as now established, 58.50 at the northeast and 59.00 at the southeast corner. At the intersection of the west line with the east line of Hoover street the grade shall be 59.00 and at the intersection of the east line with the east line of Hoover street the grade shall be 60.00.

Elevations are in feet and below city datum plane.

SEC. 2. The city clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the LOS ANGELES TIMES, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the council of the city of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 14th, 1891.

FREEMAN G. TEED, City Clerk.

By GEORGE E. SEIP, Deputy.

Approved this 18th day of December, 1891.

HENRY T. HAZARD, Mayor.

Dec. 19-10t

[OFFICIAL.]

Proposals

For Publishing.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock a.m., of Monday, December 28th, 1891, from the publishers or proprietors of any daily newspaper printed and published in this city, for the publication, in the English language, of all ordinances, election notices, delinquent lists of city taxes, proposals, assessment rules and regulations, and every other notice and advertisement of whatsoever kind and nature required by law or by the authorities of the city of Los Angeles, to be published; said publication to commence at the expiration of the present contract and to continue one year.

Proposals are to be so much per inch for first insertion and so much per inch for each subsequent insertion.

Publisher will be required to furnish free to the city such copies of paper as may be needed in dispatch of public business.

A certified check for $100.00, payable to the order of the undersigned, must accompany each bid as a surety that the bidder will enter into a contract in conformity with his bid if the same is accepted.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FREEMAN G. TEED, City Clerk.

Dec 23-4t

LEGAL.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONG Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of A. E. Pomeroy, 105 South Broadway, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 11th day of January, A.D., 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

December 15, 1891.

Stockholders' Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DECEMBER 19, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carbonate Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in the Fulton Block, No. 207 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, January 2, 1892, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

T. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Laguna Irrigation Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 105 S. Broadway, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, January 11, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such business as may be brought before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

December 17, 1891.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22, 1891.

The situation in the Eastern and foreign wool market is summarized by Bradstreet's of New York as follows: "There is no general improvement noted in the condition of any of the leading wool markets. Manufacturers as a rule are not well supplied and when a good lot is offered at a price which meets the views of a buyer it is taken, and thus, while the totals may be deemed large, the bulk of the sales are confined to a few grades. Thus the Boston market reports a single sale of 300,000 lbs of quarter blood combing, and some very large sales of territories and fleeces, while in New York Texas wools are in best demand. Pulled wools are selling well at former quotations. Pullers report very light stocks on hand, as their productions are taken about as fast as they are sent forward. Australian wools are in fair demand. The London sales closed on Tuesday with prices stronger than at the opening. About 9000 bales were taken for this country. The carpet wool market is very dull and flat."

A carload of dressed chickens and turkeys arrived from Iowa today. The market is also well supplied with poultry raised in this vicinity.

Thursday will be practically the last business day of the week with wholesale houses of this city, the great majority having signed an agreement to remain closed from Thursday evening to Monday morning.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—MONEY—On call, easy; closing offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¾@6.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; 60-day bills, 4.81¼; demand, 4.84.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market was again decidedly strong, the result of the day's operations being to lift the entire list. The close was active and strong at the highest prices of the day. The final gains are for substantial amounts and Missouri Pacific is up 3⅛, Chicago Gas 1⅝, Northern Pacific preferred, 1⅜, Burlington 1¼, Cotton Oil 1⅛, New England and Union Pacific each 1 per cent.

Government bonds are firm.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

[In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 34—34½," the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Atchison	44⅝—44¾	Or. Nav.	78
Am. Cot. Oil	34	Or. S. L.	26⅝
Am. Express	114	Pac. 6's	*109
Can. Pac.	90	P. Mail	36¼—36⅞
Can. South.	63¼	Pull. Pal.	85
Cen. Pac.	33⅛—33	Reading	38⅝
CB&Q	107⅝—108¾	R. G. W.	41⅝
Del. & Lack.	139¼	R. G. W pref.	74⅞
D. & R. G.	17½	R. G. W firsts.	79¾
D. & R. G. pf.	45	Rock I.	89¼—89⅞
Erie	32¾	St. Paul	81⅛
Kan. & Tex.	17¾	St. P&O.	41½—42¼
Lake Shore	124⅝	Terminal	15¼
Louis. & Nash.	82⅛	Tex. Pac.	12½—12¾
Mich. Cen.	108	U. P.	43¼—44⅛
Mo Pac.	61⅝	U. S. Exp.	50
N. Pac.	25—25¼	U.S. 4's reg.	116¼
N.P. pf.	68⅞—70½	U. S. 4's coup.	117¾
N.W.	115½—115¾	U.S. 2's reg.	100½
N.W. pref.	140¾	W. Fargo	140
N.Y.C.	118—117⅝	W. Un.	81⅞—82½
North Am.	17⅞	Lead Trust	18¾
Or. Imp.	20¾		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Alice	1 30	Ontario	42 00
Best & Bel.	1 85	Ophir	2 50
Con. Cal. & Va	3 80	Plymouth	2 50
Deadwood	1 85	Savage	1 30
Hale & Nor.	1 20	Sierra Nev.	1 50
Iron Silver	10 50	Standard	1 20
Mexican	1 65	Homestake	10 75
Horn Silver	3 80	Yellow Jack	1 90
Union Con.	1 30	Chollar	1 03

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.

Belcher	1 20	Peer	25
Best & Bel.	2 00	Peerless	15
Chollar	95	Potosi	1 15
Crocker	05	Ophir	2 60
Con. Vir.	4 00	Savage	1 25
Confidence	2 55	Sierra Nev.	1 55
Gould & Cur.	95	Union Con.	1 35
Hale & Nor.	95	Yellow Jack	85

Bar Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—BAR SILVER—94⅝@94¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—MEXICAN DOLLARS—74¾@75¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—BAR SILVER—94⅝ per ounce.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—BAR SILVER—43⅝d per ounce.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Closing—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 44⅞, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 108⅛; Mexican Central common, 22½; San Diego, 16; Bell Telephone, 201.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat was weak and lower. The opening was ¼@⅜c lower than the closing figures yesterday and with scarcely any fluctuations the market receded, closing about ⅜c lower than yesterday. Receipts were 1,210,000 bushels; shipments, 561,000 bushels.

Closing quotations: WHEAT—Was quoted steady; cash, 90⅛; January, 90¾, May, 96¼.

CORN—Weak; cash, 41; December, 41¼; January, 41⅛; May, 41¾.

OATS—Steady; cash, 32; January, 31⅜; May, 32⅝.

RYE—Quoted easy, 86.

BARLEY—Nominal, 59.

FLAX SEED—Quiet, 94½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Friday, December 25, and Saturday the 26th, will be holidays in the grain and provision markets here.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—WHEAT — Wheat, unchanged. No. 2 red winter, 8s 4d, steady; No. 2 red spring, 8s 4d, steady.

CORN—Steady. Spot and December, 5s 5d, steady; January, 4s 11d, steady; February, 4s 9¾d, steady.

Dry Salted Meats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—DRY SALTED MEATS—shoulders quoted, 4.37½@4.50; short clear, 5.45@5.50; short ribs, 5.05@5.15.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—MESS PORK—Easy; cash, 7.70@7.80; January, 10.52½; May, 11.05.

Lard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—LARD—Quoted easy; cash, 5.92½@6.07½; January, 6.07½; May, 6.42½.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—WHISKY—Quoted, 1.18.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—PETROLEUM—Closed, steady at 58⅞.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—COFFEE—Options closed steady, 25 points up to 15 down. Sales: 27,500 bags; December, 12.95@13.10; January, 12.00@12.70; March, 12.10@12.25; May, 11.90@12.00. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 13¾@13⅞.

SUGAR—Raw, easy; sales, 800 bags; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 5-16; refined, quiet.

COPPER—Dull; Lake, December, 10.25.

LEAD—Nominal.

TIN—Steady; Straits, 19.85.

HOPS—Firm.

Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—WOOL—Easy; domestic fleece, 30@36.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—The receipts were 7500; the market was strong to higher; common and medium natives, 3.75@4.75; others, 2.25@3.60; stockers, 2.00@2.65; Texans, 2.80.

HOGS—The receipts were 35,000; the market was active and 10c higher, closing steady. Rough and common, 3.65@3.75; good mixed and packers, 3.80@3.85; prime heavy 3.90@4.05; light, 3.50@3.80.

SHEEP—The receipts were 4000; the market was active; best grades 16@20c higher; other grades steady; native ewes, 3.00@4.25; mixed ewes, 4.25@4.75; wethers, 5.00@5.65; westerns, 4.00@4.85.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Special to THE TIMES.] The produce market are steady. Wheat is stronger, Barley is quiet. Other cereals are dull.

The vegetable market is weak and dull. Tomatoes are almost out. Potatoes are quiet under heavy arrivals. Onions are steady.

The fruit market is weaker for oranges of all kinds. Choice grapes meet with ready sale and prices are firm. Good apples sell well.

The market for dairy produce is firm for the better grades of butter. Choice eggs are active and steady.

Produce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—Was quiet and steady; buyer, season, 1.86¾, buyer, year, 1.80¼.

BARLEY—Quiet; buyer, season, 1.14⅛.

CORN—1.38¾.

Fruits.

HUCKLEBERRIES—10@12c per pound.

CRAB APPLES—75c@1.25.

APPLES—40@90c per box for common; 1.00@1.50 per box for good to choice; Siskiyou, 1.00@1.75 per box; Lady apples, 1.00 per box.

GRAPES—50c@$1.00 per box.

PERSIMMONS—75c@1.00 per box.

QUINCES—40@50c per box.

POMEGRANATES—1.25@1.50 per box.

PLUMS—25@50c per box.

PEARS—50@1.25 per box.

RASPBERRIES—15.00@18.00 per chest.

GREEN PEARS—50@1.25 per box for common.

STRAWBERRIES—10.00@13.00 per chest for Sharpless.

LIMES—Mexican, 7.00@7.50 per box.

LEMONS—Sicily, 5.50@6.00; California, 1.50@3.50 for common to choice.

ORANGES—California, winter, 1.00@1.25 per small box; Los Angeles seedlings, 1.75@2.25; Los Ageles navels, 3.50@4.50 for choice and 2.00@2.50 per box for common quality; Riverside seedlings, 2.25@2.50; Riverside and Duarte navels, 2.50@4.00; Japanese, 1.00@1.25 per box; Mexican, 1.75@2.25 per case; Florida, 5.00 per box.

BANANAS—1.50@3.50 per bunch.

PINEAPPLES—6.00 per dozen.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, 9.00@10 00 per bbl; Cultivated Pacific, 9.00@10.00 per bbl.

Dried Fruit.

APRICOTS—Bleached, 5@6½c per pound; sun-dried, 2@4.

APPLES—Evaporated in boxes, 6@6½c; sliced, 3@3¼c; quartered, 2½@3c.

PEARS—7@8c for evaporated; 3@5c for sliced, and 2½@3 for quartered.

FIGS—4@4½c for pressed and 3@3½ for unpressed.

PRUNES—4@7c per pound; German, 4@5c.

PLUMS—Pitted, 4½@5c; unpitted, 2@3c.

PEACHES—Bleached, 3@5½c; peeled, evaporated, 11@13c; sun-dried, 2@3½c; bleached, 3@5½c.

NECTARINES—4@5c for white, and 3@4c for red.

RAISINS—Layers, fancy, 1.40@1.50 per box; good to choice, 1.25@1.37½; fair, 1.00@1.20, with the usual advance for fractional boxes; Muscatels, 90@1.10 per box, and 3@4c per pound for sacks.

GRAPES—2⅝@2¾c per pound.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Garnet Chiles, 50@60c; Early Rose, 30@40c; Peerless, 40@50c; Burbanks, 35@45c for River, and 80c@1.00 for Salinas; Sweet, 95c@1.25 per cental.

BEANS—Los Angeles string beans, 8@12½ per pound.

GREEN OKRA—75@1.00 per box.

MUSHROOMS—25@35c.

CUCUMBERS—25@40c per box.

RHUBARB—40@60c per box.

ASPARAGUS—50@1.25 per box.

GREEN CORN—50@75c per box.

GREEN PEPPERS—Los Angeles, 5@6 per pound; 35@65c per box for Chile; 50@75c for Bell.

GREEN PEAS—Southern, 4@5c per pound.

EGG PLANT—50@75c per box.

TOMATOES—25@50c per box.

TURNIPS—50@75c per cental.

BEETS—1.00 per sack.

SQUASH—Summer, 75@85c per box for Bay; Marrowfat, 5.00@8.00 per ton.

CARROTS—Feed, 35@40c per cental.

PARSNIPS—1.25 per cental.

CABBAGE—60c.

CAULIFLOWER—75c per dozen.

GARLIC—3@3½c per pound for California; 75c per dozen.

DRY PEPPERS—12½@15c.

DRY OKRA—12½@15c per pound

LOS ANGELES WHOLESALE PRICES.

Provisions.

HAMS—Rex, 11¾c; Lily, 11¾c.

BACON—Rex, 11¾c; Lily, 11¾c; heavy, 8@10c; medium, 10@11c.

DRIED BEEF HAMS—12¼c.

SALT PORK—9@10c.

LARD—Refined, 3s, 8½c; 5s, 8⅜c; 10s, 8¼c; 50s, 7¾c; special brand, Pure Leaf, 3½c higher all round.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, 65@67½c; choice, 62½@65c; fair, 52½@55c; eastern, 30@37½c per pound.

CHEESE — Eastern, 14@15c; California, large, 14@15c; small, 16@17c; three-pound hand, 16@18c.

Poultry and Eggs.

POULTRY—Hens, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 5.00@5.50; old roosters, 4.50; broilers, 3.50@4.00; ducks, 5.50@6.50; geese, 90c@1.25; turkeys, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh, ranch, 30@31c; eastern, 23@25c.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Extracted, amber, 6@6½; comb, new, 14@16c.

BEESWAX—22@26c.

Produce.

POTATOES—Ordinary, 50@75c; fancy, Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; sweet potatoes, 1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Pink, 2.25@2.72; Limas, 2.50@3.00; Navy, small, 2.75@3.00; Garvancos, 3.50@4.00.

ONIONS—1.00@1.25.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbages, per 100 lbs., 90c@1.00; tomatoes, 50@75c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S COMPLETE LIST.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22.

[Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of Miscellaneous Records containing recorded maps.]

Mrs Mary Cully to John William Cully, lot 28, Peck's subdivision block 50, San Pedro (26-83,) $450.

E B Allen to Harriet Shepard, lot 23, Allen's subdivision Pasadena (12-74,) $700.

Mary E Davis and husband to J C Michener, lot 18, block B, Rivara & Vignolo tract (5-110,) $3750.

P Beaudry to Emelie Trudel, Sister Ste Celestine, lots 38 and 39, block 4, Kuhrt's tract (25-93,) $1.

J G De Turk to Vernon Irrigation Company, right-of-way across Ames's subdivision Glassell tract.

W B Barber et ux to A L Phillips, lots 1 and 12, sec 24; lots 11, 21, 37 and 44, sec 17, 60 acres, Chatsworth Park (30-91,) $8000.

August Steinike et ux and Henry and Louise Bruning to Lee A McConnell, lot 29, block C, Martin tract (5-504,) $410.

Robert S Miller to C S Taylor, lot 2, block 21, and lot 18, block 11, Le Mar's addition, Alosta, $1.

Maud Wentworth to R S Miller, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block H, North Pasadena tract (37-42,) $5.

Fred K E Feeler et al to Mrs A M Logan, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 to 21, Dillman & Rhorey subdivision Porter tract, and water; also lots 5 to 11, Farey's subdivision Pomona (37-44,) $4500.

Charles Frehch to the public, dedication of strip for road known as Garey avenue, Burbank.

T W Johnson et ux to Joseph Wallace, lots 31 to 36, White's subdivision Pasadena (16-67,) $5.

T D Anderson to Maria J, his wife, lots 1 to 4 and W 39 feet lot 5 and W 39 feet lot 28, lots 29 to 32, block 8, Schmitt tract, (19-41;) also lot 2, block 101, Wick's addition to Ballona (23-3,3) gift.

George Irvine et ux to Second Presbyterian Church, lot 17, Whittier & Co's. subdivision of Griffin tract (10-2,) $5.

Providencia Land & Water Co. to J A Muir, lots 1 to 3, block 53, Burbank (17-19,) $5.

A Mecartney to John Sheaff, 30 acres, bounded by lands of Wills, Felix, Los Angeles River and Potts; also lot 4, Orchard tract, $10.

Wm Haddox to Los Angeles County, land for road, Rio Potrero de Felipe Lugo, $50.

DeWitt C Dean et ux to same, more road, same, $150.

Mrs Rose Douglass to Rosa Douglass, lot fronting 50 feet on Wall street, 161 feet deep (6-33,) gift.

St Paul's school to C H White, lot 50, subdivision block 37, H. S. (9-95,) $1500.

Seymour Johnson & Co. to J Q Hutton, lot 16, block D, Electric road tract (21-100;) lot 7, block F, Los Angeles Improvement Co. lands (7-28;) lot 11, block 45, Burbank, (17-19;) lot 6, block 28, East Los Angeles, (3-393;) lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, block B, Norton tract, and lot 1, block 13, Sycamore Grove tract (11-57,) $1.

U S A to William Weldt, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ sec 18 and SW¼ of NW ¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ sec 17, T 7 N, R 14 W, SBM, patent.

Hannah Nicholson to F M Brent, lot 460x283.5 feet, Grogan tract, $5500.

J H Cordes to Patrick Mullen, lot 22, block 20, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract (14-27,) $1.

James A Griffes et ux to Catharine M Hardin, lot 20, Miltimore tract (11-16,) $1200.

H W O'Melveny to William A Spalding, undivided ½ lots 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20 and 13, block A, H M Johnston tract (12-30,) $1750.

James F Spalding to same, undivided 5-18 of 30 acres Rancho Azusa and water, $1.

Lugardo A de Palomares to Frank L Palmer, trust deed to Pomona lands heretofore deeded to P C Tonner and later conveyed back to Mrs Palomares, for benefit of purchasers of original interest of said Lugardo A de Palomares.

Mary A Winsor to M G McKoon, land commencing at SW corner Bellevue avenue and Castelar street, 269 feet on Bellevue avenue and 61 feet on Castelar street, $2500.

In re estate O W Childs, order confirming sale to Charles L Batcheller of lot 8, block 3, and lot 14, block 11, Childs tract, $3500.

E Meline Childs et ux, etc. to Charles L Batcheller, land as last above, $3500.

Joseph Wallace et ux to T W Johnston, lot 60x154 feet, New Fair Oaks avenue tract; lot 120x154 on Summit avenue, 105x260 commencing 200 feet south from NW corner lot 1, block K, San Pasqual tract, all in Pasadena, exchange.

W H English to E. G. Woodhouse, undivided ½ of 160 acres known as Edith mine, Ora Blanco Cañon, $50.

Elijah J Curzon to Los Angeles county, land for road, Rancho Pa Brea, $1.

Los Angeles Infirmary to Robinson Cahill, lots 2 to 5, block 2, and lot 11, block 3, New Depot track, $2900.

Charles Cassat Davis to Mary Ann Nance, part of Davis' addition, Duarte (11-72,) and water, $150.

Robert Stewart to H M Maxwell, lot 8, block 13, Urmston tract (11-10,) $300.

H M Maxwell to George W Maxwell, land as fast above, $300.

W M McEwen and August Hauserman to San Gabriel Mill and Mining Company, O K lode, San Gabriel mining district, $5000.

Ella C Swartz to Daniel Freeman, lot 19, subdivision sec 33, T 2 S, R 14 W, SBM, $5.

M J Hutchinson and W H Barsby to Daniel Freeman, lot 5, subdivision as last above (34-38;) lot 3, block 216, Inglewood (34-19,) $2.

SUMMARY.

Transfers	41
Nominal	22
Consideration	$ 46,113

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 23, 1891.

The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrivals—December 22, schooner Halcyon, Rice, from Eureka, 300,000 feet lumber for J. M. Griffith Lumber Company. December 22, schooner Serena Thayer, McVicar, from Eureka, 260,000 feet lumber for W. H. P. M. & L. Co. December 22, steamer Pomona, Alexander, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

Departures—December 22, steamer Pomona, Alexander, for Newport and San Diego, passengers and merchandise for P. C. S. S. Co. December 22, ship J. B. Brown, Cameron, for Nanaimo, in ballast.

Due to Arrive—December 24, steamer Pomona, Alexander, from Newport and San Diego, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co. December 24, steamer Eureka, Smith, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

Due to Sail—December 24, steamer Pomona, Alexander, for San Franiscco and way, passengers and merchandise for P. C. S. S. Co. Steamer Eureka, Smith, for Newport, passengers and merchandise for P. C. S. S. Co.

TIDES.

December 23, high water, 4:13 a.m., 3:45 p.m.; low water, 10:45 a.m., 9:50 p.m.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Los Angeles depots, east end of First street and Downey avenue bridges.

Leave Los Angeles for Pasadena.	Leave Pasadena for Los Angeles.
†6:35 a m	†6:00 a m
†7:10 a m	†7:15 a m
*8:00 a m	*8:05 a m
*9:30 a m	*9:35 a m
*11:00 a m	*11:05 a m
*12:00 m	*1:00 p m
*2:00 p m	*2:05 p m
*4:00 p m	*4:05 p m
*5:20 p m	*5:25 p m
*6:20 p m	*7:05 p m
*9:25 p m	*10:30 p m
*11:25 p m	*12:15 a m

Downey avenue leaving time, 7 minutes later.

Running time between Los Angeles and Pasadena, 30 minutes.

Leave Los Angeles for Altadena.	Leave Altadena for Los Angeles.
*9:30 a m	*10:40 a m
*4:00 p m	*5:00 p m

Running time between Los Angeles and Altadena, 55 minutes.

Glendale depot, east end Downey avenue bridge.

Leave Los Angeles for Glendale.	Leave Glendale for Los Angeles.
†7:20 a m	†7:55 a m
*8:40 a m	*9:32 a m
*12:15 a m	*1:12 p m
*3:00 p m	*3:47 p m
*5:30 p m	*6:17 p m

Running time between Los Angeles and Glendale, 30 minutes.

Add 5 minutes for Verdugo Park time.

Los Angeles, Long Beach and E. San Pedro—Depot, east end of First street bridge.

Leave L. A. for Long Beach and San Pedro	Leave E. San Pedro for L. A.
*10:30 a m	*7:30 a m
§1:30 p m	§12:00 m
*5:30 p m	*4:00 p m

Between Los Angeles and Long Beach, 50 minutes; between Los Angeles and East San Pedro, 1 hour; between East San Pedro and Long Beach, 10 minutes.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday §Sundays only.

Special rates to excursion and picnic parties.

Stages meet the 8:05 a.m. train at Pasadena for Wilson's Peak via new trail.

Depots east end First street and Downey avenue bridges.

General offices: First st. depot.

T. B. BURNETT, Gen. Mngr.
W. WINCUP, G. P. A.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

Goodall, Perkins & Co., General Agents, San Francisco.

Northern routes embrace lines for Portland, Or., Victoria, B. C., and Puget Sound, Alaska, and all coast points.

SOUTHERN ROUTES.

Time Table for December, 1891.

LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO

For	
Port Harford, Santa Barbara, Redondo, San Pedro, Newport, San Diego	S. S. Corona, Dec. 6, 15, 24, Jan. 2. S. S. Pomona, Dec. 2, 11, 20, 29, Jan. 7.
For Redondo, San Pedro and Way Ports	S. S. Eureka, Dec. 4, 13, 22, 31, Jan. 9. S. S. Coos Bay, Dec. 9, 18, 27, Jan. 5.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO AND REDONDO.

For	
Newport, San Diego	S. S. Pomona, Dec. 4, 13, 22, 31, Jan 9. S. S. Corona, Dec. 8, 17, 26, Jan. 4.
For San Francisco, Port Harford, Santa Barbara	S. S. Pomona, Dec. 6, 15, 24, Jan. 2. S. S. Corona, Dec. 1, 10, 19, 28, Jan. 6.
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Cars to connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. depot, Fifth street, Los Angeles at 9:25 a.m. Passengers per steamer Corona and Pomona via Redondo, northbound, leave Santa Fe depot at 10:15 a.m., or from Redondo Railway depot, corner Jefferson st. and Grand ave, 10:05 a.m. Passengers per Coos Bay and Eureka via Redondo, leave Santa Fe depot at 4:50 p.m.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.
(Santa Fe Route.)
IN EFFECT SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 1891.

LEAVE	LOS ANGELES	ARRIVE
*12:20 p m	Overland	*2:45 p m
*8:15 a m	San Diego Coast Line	*1:17 p m
*3:05 p m	San Diego Coast Line	*7:15 p m
*8:30 a m	Azusa and Pasadena	*9:55 a m
*10:25 a m	Azusa and Pasadena	*2:25 p m
*12:20 p m	Azusa and Pasadena	*2:45 p m
*4:00 p m	Azusa and Pasadena	*6:30 p m
†1:25 p m	Azusa and Pasadena	†7:40 a m
†5:22 p m	Azusa and Pasadena	†4:40 p m
*7:25 p m	Azusa and Pasadena	†7:45 p m
†11:00 p m	Azusa and Pasadena	*10:37 p m
†7:45 a m	Pasadena	†8:50 a m
*8:30 a m	San Bernardino via Pasadena	*9:55 a m
12:20 p m		*2:45 p m
*4:00 p m		*6:30 p m
‡11:00 a m	San Bernardino via Orange and Riverside	*10:15 a m
*5:05 p m		*5:42 p m
*8:30 a m	Riverside via Pasadena & San Ber'dino	*6:30 p m
*12:20 p m		*2.45 p m
*11:00 a m	Riverside via Orange	*10:15 a m
*5:05 p m	Riverside via Orange	*5:42 p m
*8:30 a m	Redl'nds & Mentone via Pasadena	*9:55 a m
*12:20 p m		*6:30 p m
†4:00 p m		†2:45 p m
*11:00 a m	Redl'nds & Mentone via Orange & Riverside	*10:15 a m
*5:05 p m		*5:42 p m
	S. Jacinto & S. Bernardino	†2:45 p m
†12:20 p m		†6:30 p m
†11:00 a m	Temecula & San Jacinto via Orange & East Riverside	*5:42 p m
		†10:15 a m
*8:15 a m	Santa Ana	*8:50 a m
*3:05 p m	Santa Ana	*1:17 p m
	Santa Ana	*7:15 p m
‡4:42 p m	Santa Ana	*5:42 p m
†3:05 p m	Escondido via C'st Line	†1:17 p m
*10:15 a m	Redondo Beach	*8:29 a m
*4:50 p m	Redondo Beach	*3:53 p m
*8:30 a m	Highland via Pasadena	†6:30 p m
†11:00 a m	Highland via Orange and Riverside	*5:42 p m

*daily.
†Daily except Sunday.
‡Sundays only.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME
December 7, 1891.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles (Arcade Depot) Fifth street daily as follows:

Leave for	DESTINATION.	Arr. from
3:50 p m	Banning	10:15 a m
5:10 p m	Banning	10:00 p m
9:05 a m	Colton	4:20 p m
3:50 p m	Colton	10:00 p m
5:10 p m	Colton	10:15 a m
5:10 p m	Deming and East	10:00 p m
5:10 p m	El Paso and East	10:00 p m
‡6:00 p m	Chino	‡8:37 a m
9:25 a m	L. Beach & San Pedro	3:32 p m
12:40 p m	Long Beach	11:49 a m
4:50 p m	L. Beach & San Pedro	8:15 a m
10:40 p m	Ogden & East, 1st class	4:00 p m
2:00 p m	Ogden & East, 2d class	6:55 a m
10:40 p m	Portland, Or.	6:55 a m
9:05 a m	Riverside	10:15 a m
3:50 p m	Riverside	4:20 p m
5:10 p m	Riverside	10:00 p m
9:05 a m	San Bernardino	10:15 a m
3:50 p m	San Bernardino	4:20 p m
5:10 p m	San Bernardino	10:00 p m
	Redlands	10:15 a m
9:05 a m	Redlands	4:20 p m
3:50 p m	Redlands	10:00 p m
2:00 p m	San F. and Sacramento	6:55 a m
10:40 p m	San F. and Sacramento	4:00 p m
‡9:37 a m	Santa Ana & Anaheim	9:00 a m
5:02 p m	Santa Ana & Anaheim	‡4:04 p m
2:00 p m	Santa Barbara	4:00 p m
7:25 a m	Santa Barbara	9:05 p m
9:30 a m	Santa Monica	12:17 p m
1:17 p m	Santa Monica	4:28 p m
5:07 p m	Santa Monica	8:37 a m
‡6:15 p m	Santa Monica	‡7:50 a m
4:40 p m	Tustin	8:43 a m
4:40 p m	Whittier	8:43 a m
	Whittier	‡4:20 p m

Local and through tickets sold, baggage checked, Pullman sleeping car reservations made, and general information given upon application to J. M. Crawley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, No. 200 S. Spring st., corner Second. Charles Seyler, Agent at depots.

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RICHARD GRAY,
Gen. Traffic Mgr.
T. H. GOODWIN,
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REDONDO RAILWAY.

In effect MONDAY, OCT 5, 1891, at 5 p.m.

Los Angeles Depot, corner Grand ave. and Jefferson st.

Take Grand ave. cable cars or Main st. and Agricultural Park horse cars.

FOR REDONDO: Leave Los Angeles.	FOR LOS ANGELES: Leave Redondo.
*8:50 a m	*7:00 a m
*10:05 a m	*8:40 a m
*1:35 p m	*11:25 a m
*5:35 p m	*4:10 p m

* Daily.

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Trains arrive and depart from depot, corner of Aliso and Anderson sts., Los Angeles, as follows:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION	ARRIVE FROM
8:00 a m	Monrovia	7:48 a m
11:10 a m	Monrovia	9:53 a m
3:10 p m	Monrovia	2:03 p m
5:10 p m	Monrovia	5:03 p m
SUNDAY ONLY.		
9:30 a m	Monrovia	8:48 a m
5:10 p m	Monrovia	4:48 p m

Take street car or 'bus from corner of Main and Arcadia sts., direct for depot.

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NICKEL PLATE RAILWAY.

Leave the end of Temple st., for Hollywood and the foothills as follows:

Leave Los Angeles.	Leave Hollywood.
7:30 a m	8:00 a m
10:30 a m	11:00 a m
2:00 p m	2:30 p m
5:00 p m	5:30 p m

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